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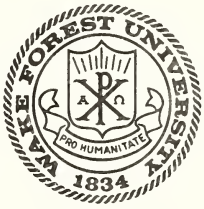

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CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Conway, N. C. Northampton County

26 October 1971

And With

CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rt. 1, Merry Hill, N. C. Bertie County

27 October 1971

The next sessions of the West Chowan Baptist Association are to be held on Friday, April 28, 1972 with the ELM GROVE CHURCH, Rt. 2, Colerain, N.C.; and with the AULANDER CHURCH on Tuesday, October 24, 1972, and with the FIRST CHURCH, LEWISTON on Wednesday, October 25, 1972.

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Calendar of Activities

1972

JANUARY EMPHASES: BIBLE STUDY WEEK; BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

3 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
3- 7 Bible Study Week in Every Church: "Job: A Study in Providence"
5- 7 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
9 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
23 Baptist Men's Day in Every Church
25 Brotherhood Officers' Planning Meeting, Askewville
30 Fifth Sunday Sing: Mt. Tabor Church, Church

FEBRUARY EMPHASES: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION: TRANSFER-CHURCH-MEMBERSHIP

5 Royal Ambassador Counselor Conference, Rocky Mount, First Church
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9 Conference on Evangelism, Cumberland County Auditorium, Fayettev.
13 Race Relations Sunday
14 Ministers-and-Wives' Banquet, (Valentine's Day)
13-19 Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week
20 Homes-for-the-Aging Sunday; Special Offering
22 Associational Brotherhood Workshop, Church
25-26 Missions Conference, High Point, Green Street Church
28 Regional Choir Festival, Ahoskie First

MARCH EMPHASES: WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES: HOME MISSIONS' PRAYER WEEK

5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions: Special Offering
6 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
6 Region "Real Life Conference", Edenton Baptist Church, 3-8 p.m.
12-17 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES in Our Churches
12-18 Youth Week in Every Church
14-16 State Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Winston-Salem
18 Youth Night, Mt. Tabor Church
19-24 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES in Our Churches
24-25 "Men and Boys' Conference", Raleigh First
27 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL EMPHASES: CHURCH-MEMBER-TRAINING-WEEK: BERTIE UNION MEETING

2 EASTER "The Lord is Risen!" "He is Risen, Indeed!"
3 Family Conference, Memorial Church, Williamston
4 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Murfreesboro Church, 10 a.m.
6 Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Meherrin Church, 5 p.m.
10 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
14-15 Conference for Women, Winston-Salem, Knollwood Church
16 Cooperative Program Day in Every Church
17-21 Church-Member-Training-Week in Every Church
17, 18, 20 Association "Real Life Conferences"
21-22 Youth Convention, Raleigh
25 Brotherhood Officers Planning Meeting, Askewville
28 "Bertie Union" SPRING ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Elm Grove Church
28-29 Family Camping Week-end, Camp CaRAway

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MAY EMPHASES: HOSPITAL MINISTRIES: CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

1 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
5- 6 Youth Choir Festival, Winston-Salem, First Baptist
7-14 Christian Home Week in Every Church
14 Mother's Day: Special Offering for Baptist Hospital
16 Baptist Men's Meeting, Church
21 Baptist Radio, Television Sunday
22 Stewardship Conference, Pleasant Grove Church

JUNE EMPHASES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

4- 5 Southwide Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn.
5 Conferences for Pastors, Ministers of Music, Ministers of Education, and Superintendents of Missions.
6- 8 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5- 9 Girls' Auxiliary Camp, Chowan College
11 Religious Liberty Sunday in Every Church
12 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
18 Father's Day: Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools' Day
26 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 8 p.m.
26-30 Superintendents of Missions' Conference, Fruitland Assembly

JULY EMPHASES: ASSEMBLIES AT RIDGECREST, FT. CASWELL, CAMP CARAWAY

3 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 Independence Day
9 Christian Literature Day
30 Fifth Sunday Sings, Northampton and Bertie Counties.

AUGUST EMPHASES: ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS: CHURCH MUSIC

7 Ministers' and Wives' Picnic
13 Language Missions Day in Every Church
18 State Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
25-26 State Woman's Missionary Union Workshop, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER EMPHASES: CHURCH LAUNCHING WEEK: STATE MISSIONS

4 Labor Day
11 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
17 State Missions Day in Every Church: Special Offering
18-22 Church Launching Week
25 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.
26-29 "Real Life Conference" in Every Church
26 Woman's Missionary Union Workshop, Northampton County,

OCTOBER EMPHASES: WEST CHOWAN ANNUAL MEETING: COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

2 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
6- 8 Young Women's Conference, Raleigh, Forest Hills Church
8 Biblical Recorder Day in Every Church
16 Hymn Playing Festival, Galatia Church
22 American Bible Society Sunday in Every Church
24-25 West Chowan Annual Association Meeting: Tuesday, Aulander Church with Pleasant Grove and Oak Grove assisting; Wednesday, Lewiston First Church, with Kelford and Republican assisting.
29 Fifth Sunday "Sings", Bertie and Hertford Counties.

NOVEMBER EMPHASES: CHURCH LIBRARIES, STATE CONVENTION, ROYAL AMBASSADORS

6 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
6-11 Royal Ambassador Week
14-16 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
19 Childrens' Home Sunday, Special Offering
23 Thanksgiving Day
27 "Mobilization" Night, Meherrin Church

DECEMBER EMPHASES: FOREIGN MISSIONS, CHRISTMAS

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
4 Baptist Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
10 Foreign Missions Day, Special Offering
11 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.
20 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the churches
25 Christmas! "The WORD became flesh and dwelt among us..."
31 Student-Night-at-Christmas

SUGGESTED ANNUAL THEMES

1971-1972 "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"
1972-1973 "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest"
1973-1974 "Sharing Christ Through His Word"
1974-1975 "Sharing Christ Through His Reconciling Love"
1975-1976 "Sharing Christ by Proclaiming Liberty"
1976-1977 "Sharing Christ in a Secular Society"

SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 1972-1980

This schedule has been revised to make it possible for the Association to meet with churches that are commemorating their anniversaries, which are indicated by the number of years in parentheses. The first named church will be the place of meeting, and this schedule is subject to change by action of the Association or the General Board of the Association.

1972 Bertie Union - Elm Grove (40th), Ross, Wakelon
First Day - Aulander, Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove
Second Day - Lewiston First, Kelford, Republican

1973 Bertie Union - Ashleys Grove, Margarettsville, Hebron
First Day - Winton (100th), Jackson, Creeksville
Second Day - Harrellsville, Bethlehem, Christian Harbor

1974 Bertie Union - Lawrence (100th), Merry Hill
First Day - Greens Cross (100th), Siloam, Cashie
Second Day - Capeharts (150th), Center Grove, Earlys

1975 Bertie Union - Holly Springs, Winton, Union
First Day - Potecasi (200th), St. Johns, Lasker
Second Day - Connaritsa, Askewville, Hortons

1976 Bertie Union - Menola, Meherrin
First Day - Mt. Tabor, Buckhorn, Murfreesboro
Second Day - Colerain, Bethany, Riverside

1977 Bertie Union - Mt. Carmel, Creeksville, Jackson

First Day - Galatia (125th), Severn, Woodland
Second Day - Brantleys Grove (100th), Creech Memorial, Ahoskie First

1978 Bertie Union - Seaboard (100th in 1979), Sandy Run
First Day - Rich Square (125th), Conway, Roberts Chapel
Second Day - Republican (175th), Kelford, Lewiston First

1979 Bertie Union - Holly Grove (175th), Sandy Run
First Day - Ross (175th), Elm Grove, Wakelon
Second Day - Mars Hill (125th), Powellsville, Edgewood

1980 Bertie Union - Margarettsville, Hebron, Ashleys Grove
First Day - Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Aulander
Second Day - Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Harrellsville

Associational Directory

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(The General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association is composed of the Officers of the Association, the Director of Woman's Missionary Union, the Director of Associational Work, the Pastor of each church of the Association provided that the pastor is a member of the church he represents, and one laymember elected from each church.)

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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. This body shall be known as the West Chowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. It shall be composed of Messengers elected by the churches connected

with this body and all ordained ministers who are pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association, and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two Messengers, and for each additional one hundred members, an additional Messenger, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers.

PURPOSE

Article 3. The purpose of this Association shall be to inspire, encourage, and enlist its membership in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, for the promotion of the entire program of our denomination; to the end that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be proclaimed with greater power and effectiveness in our Association, our State and Nation, and unto the uttermost part of the world.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical nor legislative council, nor a court of appeal. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. There shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the local church and there shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the Association. However, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the Association, it justly claims the very highest consideration and regard for itself, its objects and its recommendations.

Article 5. Any Baptist church in good standing approving the design, objects and principles of this Association, and holding the same doctrines and ordinances, may be admitted into fellowship upon two-thirds vote of the messengers. All applications shall be referred to the Membership Committee for study. Church desiring membership should give notice by making application one year in advance.

Article 6. The Association may dissolve its relation with any church that consistently refuses to support the design, objects and principles of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Any irregularities which are reported shall be referred to the Membership Committee who will report their findings to the next Associational meeting. The relationship may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the messengers one year after irregularities have been brought to the attention of the Association.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Article 7. Every church shall be requested to contribute a percentage of its gifts, or so much per resident member for defraying the expenses of the Association and for direction of the promotional, education and missionary work of the Association. This percentage or amount shall be sent to the Associational Treasurer monthly by each church Treasurer.

Article 8. Every church will send to every annual session of the Association a Letter on the form adopted by the Association with such additional information as it may deem fitting.

Article 9. Any church wishing to dissolve its relationship with the Association in order to transfer to another association may do so with a majority vote at any regular Associational meeting.

ORGANIZATION

Article 10. The Officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Superintendent of Sunday School, a Director of Church Training Program, a Director of Brotherhood, and a Director of Music. They shall be elected at each annual session on the first day. The term of

all Officers shall commence at the conclusion of the annual session at which they are elected and continue until their successors are elected at the next annual session of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may not be elected for more than two consecutive years. All nominations may be made by the Committee on Nominations.

DUTIES

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open meetings punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to enforce order and to exercise all prerogatives of a presiding officer according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep a full record of the meetings of the Association and to compile, edit and distribute to the churches the Minutes and data from the Church Letters in an annual report. He may appoint an assistant when necessary. He shall be paid such honorarium and expenses as the Association directs.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safeguard and distribute all funds of the Association. Disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budget items shall be approved by the Finance Committee of the General Board. He shall make quarterly reports to the General Board and annual reports to the Association. He may be paid honorariums and expenses as the Association may direct. The Treasurer's records shall be audited annually and he shall be under bond.

Article 15. The Parliamentarian shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Association according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 16. The Superintendent of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 17. The Director of Church Training Program shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 18. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote and supervise the program of Baptist Men in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 19. The Director of Music shall promote and supervise the program of music in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

THE GENERAL BOARD

Article 20. The General Board of the Association shall be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Associational Work, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Program, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Music, Moderator of the Bertie Union, the Pastor of each church of the Association, provided that the Pastor is a member of the Church he represents, and one laymember elected from each church.

The officers of the Association shall divide the General Board into the following committees: Education and Promotion, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Survey and Study, and Christian Life and Public Affairs.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, which action shall be binding upon the Association. The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings. The General Board should meet quarterly, and submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual associational budget.

The Executive Committee of the General Board will be composed of the Officers of the Association and one representative elected by the General Board from each county in the Association. This committee will work in close harmony with the Director of Associational Work in plans and programs. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

Article 21. The Director of Associational Work, whom the Association may employ, shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the General Board. He shall promote and co-ordinate the work of the Association through its organizations and programs; and shall carry out the missionary and extension plans of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees in an advisory and promotional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Article 22. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present and voting. However, a sixty day notice of the proposed change shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and such proposed amendment shall be read on two consecutive days before action on the same.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 23. The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

Section A. Committees to be appointed by the Moderator in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment consisting of six. This committee shall recognize and register all Messengers and others attending the Association and report to the Association when called upon.

2. A Committee on Committees consisting of two members from each of the counties comprising the Association. This committee shall nominate for election by the Association all standing committees and such other committees as may be assigned to it. This committee should make its primary report during the first session. This committee shall designate the chairman of each committee.

3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall guide in an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association.

Section B. Committees to report at the same annual meeting at which they were elected.

1. A Committee of Three on Place and Preacher, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association where the next session shall meet and the preacher to deliver the annual sermon and his alternate.

2. A Committee of Three on Resolutions, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to the committee by the Moderator of the Association.

Section C. Committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee of Five on the Order of Business. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chairman of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a printed report suggesting the order of business. This report should be acted upon as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall

become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations consisting of three members from each of the counties composing the Association. This committee shall nominate representatives of the various institutions, members of the General Board, the Officers of the Association, and other officers that may be necessary to execute the program of the Association. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. No officer of the Association shall hold more than one office at a time. The nominating committee should constantly seek the counsel of existing Associational Officers when preparing their report. No name shall be submitted to the Association for election until that individual has agreed to serve if elected.

3. A Committee of Three Trustees, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association.

4. A Committee of Three on Ordination. It shall be the duty of this committee to make itself available to any church who has a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. A Committee on History consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. This committee shall be responsible for compiling and maintaining a history of the Association.

6. A Committee on Memorials consisting of three members elected each year, one from each county. This committee shall be responsible for suitably memorializing deceased members of the churches of the Association and other events as may be necessary.

7. A Committee on Membership consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with churches in areas of Church-Association relationships and report the desire of the church as regards status in becoming member churches or in desire to withdraw fellowship. A committee from the church and this committee of the Association on Membership shall work in all matters for harmony and good will among the churches. This committee functions at the request of the Executive Committee of the General Board and/or the Association when meeting in annual session.

8. A Committee on the Constitution consisting of three members shall be elected each year. This committee shall keep the constitution up to date and recommend revisions in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

9. A Committee on Libraries consisting of four members elected each year. This committee shall be responsible for the development of the Associational Library Organization and will assist the churches in their library work when requested.

10. A Committee on Seminary Extension consisting of three members, one member elected each year for three years. This committee shall plan the courses of study and make all arrangements for a balanced program of study.

Article 24. Any regulation prior to this constitution which conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. Any reports of officers, committees or representatives not given to the clerk are omitted from these "Minutes."

2. Where a motion is made or a resolution or report is given it is understood that it was adopted unless otherwise stated.

3. A microfilm of the "Minutes," 1883-1958 are on loan to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

4. The official "Minutes" of the Association and belonging to the Association, 1883-1958 are placed in the Library of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. for safekeeping. There is a duplicate set of "Minutes," 1883 to date in the office of the Director of Associational Work.

5. The "Minutes" of the Association are sent to the churches on the basis of every church receiving ten copies regardless of the size of the church, and two addi-

tional copies are sent for every additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, and any church may receive extra copies beyond this assigned amount by paying the cost of the additional "Minutes." This extra number should be indicated by a note accompanying the church letter to the Associational Clerk.

Proceedings

of the
WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
26, 27 October 1971
First Day's Session With The
CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, CONWAY
Second Day's Session With The
CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE 1, MERRY HILL
TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1971

Morning Session
10:00 o'clock

1. The Eighty-ninth Annual Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Russell H. Johnson, Jr.

2. Words of welcome were extended by Walter S. Jones, Pastor of the Conway Baptist Church.

3. The devotional service was led by Walter F. Hill, Pastor of the Askewville Baptist Church. He read scripture, Romans 12:1-12, and led in prayer.

4. The Clerk, Henry W. Stough, made a motion that those Messengers who have registered and those Messengers who will register will transact the business of the West Chowan Baptist Association. The motion was carried.

5. The Chairman of the Program Committee, Rev. Bill T. Mobley, made a motion that the printed program constitute the order of business. The motion passed.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - Rev. Sherwood Allcox, Arba S. Godwin, James Barnes, Simon E. Perry, Tim A. Sellers, Chairman - Rev. William L. Downs; COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT - Mrs. R. Jennings White, Jr., Mrs. Abner Lassiter, Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Mrs. R.D. Byrd, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Mrs. R.S. Taylor: COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS - Chairman, Rev. J.N. Baggett, Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Fenton Mayle; COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS - Chairman, Rev. Thomas H. Caulkins, Mrs. T.J. Benthall, Starkey Jernigan.

6. The Moderator recognized Henry W. Stough, Director. He introduced the new pastors to the Association: Rev. Joseph Polinski, Edgewood Baptist Church; Donald Clinton, Winton and Holly Springs Baptist Churches; Eugene Edmondson, Seaboard Baptist Church.

7. Russell Johnson, Jr. addressed the Association. The message was entitled "Baptists Should Never Take a Vacation from God."

8. R. Ernest Poston, Pastor of Roberts Chapel Baptist Church led Hymn 132, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name."

9. The Moderator recognized Henry W. Stough who made the motion that the Association find fifteen minutes of time Wednesday morning for Stanely Sagert, President of the Hawaii Baptist Academy, to speak. The motion was carried.

10. The announcement was made that the Nominating Committee and the Place and Preachers Committee meet during lunch period.

11. Special music, a trio from Conway Baptist Church, sang "Since I Believed." The trio consisted of Miss Kathy Francis, Miss Paige Deloatch, and Mrs. David Simmons and was accompanied by Mrs. J.A. Fleetwood.

12. Rev. Dalphon J. Thompson, Pastor of Potecasi Baptist Church read the scripture,

I Corinthians 12:1-6 and led in prayer.

13. Rev. Joe D. McLean, Jackson Baptist Church, delivered the message, "We Need Each Other."

14. The Moderator and Chairman of the General Board gave the following report of the General Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association met four times during the past year at the Ahoskie First Baptist Church: December 28, 1970; March 29, 1971; June 28, 1971 and September 27, 1971. Because of the small attendance at the June meeting, the chairman declared that there was no quorum, and that no business could be transacted.

There were also four meetings of the Executive Committee, which kept a record of their proceedings, when they discussed the work of the Association, and approved some recommendations to be made to the General Board.

At the December meeting, the officers of the Association were elected officers of the General Board: Chairman, Russell Johnson, Jr.; Vice-chairman, Billy T. Mobley; Secretary, L. Thad Prevatte. New pastors were recognized, and reports were received from the Association's organizations and committees. The following were elected members-at-large, of the Executive Committee: Dalphon Thompson of Northampton County; Daniel M. Spell of Hertford County; Ulrich Mizelle of Bertie County. The chairman instructed the chairmen of committees to set the dates when they would meet with their committees before the next General Board Meeting.

In the March meeting, reports were received from the following committees: Missions, Education and Promotion, Finance and Stewardship, Survey and Study, and Evangelism. Ernest Poston gave a report of the Vacation Bible School Clinic held at the Colerain Church.

Reports of our work were also given at the September meeting, including a proposed Budget for 1972 by the chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee. The Parliamentarian announced a proposed constitutional change which had been discussed by the Executive Committee. Henry W. Stough was elected to do the work of the Clerk until the annual session, and Bennie Pledger announced that he had been asked to serve out the unexpired term on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention to take the place of Tom M. Jones who had moved away from the Association.

The date of the next General Board Meeting was set for Monday, December 13th, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Johnson, Jr., chairman
Henry W. Stough, secretary

15. The Moderator recognized Dr. R. Kelly White, a member of the Conway Baptist Church, who has served in many of our Southern Baptist denominational churches. He also introduced Rev. Oscar Creech who was pastor of the Ahoskie Baptist Church for many years. He also recognized Rev. Lonnie Sasser, who had been pastor of the Conway Baptist Church for 20 years. Rev. Sasser spoke a few words.

16. The Moderator recognized the Treasurer, John M. Chamlee of Aulander Baptist Church. The motion was made to adopt the report of the treasurer. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1970 - September 30, 1971

INCOME		
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1970	$1,531.39	
Amount Paid by Churches	9,278.37	
Grant, Baptist State Convention	840.00	
Refund, Music Department	6.00	
Bertie Union Meeting	29.75	
Bible Fund, Ross Church	50.00	
Total Income		$11,735.51
EXPENDITURES		
I. ADMINISTRATION		
Salary, Director	$5,800.00	
Travel Allowance	662.42	
Housing Allowance	1,300.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00	
Clerk's Expenses	25.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00	
Annuity Board, S B C	399.99	
Convention Allowance	350.00	
		$ 8,837.41
II. PROMOTION		
Sunday School Department	$ 95.87	
Church Training Department	110.27	
Music Department	76.64	
Committee on Evangelism	50.00	
Committee on Missions (including Bibles)	80.17	$
		$ 412.95
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, etc.		
West Chowan "Minutes"	$ 587.14	
Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	633.95	
		$ 1,221.09
IV. MISCELLANEOUS		
Treasurer's Bond	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00
Total Expenditures		$10,481.45
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1971		$ 1,254.06

Contributions of Our Churches to the Work of the Association
During the Associational Year, 1970-71

Ahoskie First, $900.00; Ashleys Grove, $260.00; Askewville, $217.50; Aulander, $192.00; Bethany, $86.25; Bethel, $95.00; Bethlehem, $86.25; Brantleys Grove, $56.34; Buckhorn, $35.00; Capeharts, $225.00; Cashie, $478.76; Center Grove, $187.50; Christian Harbor, $50.00; Colerain, $400.00; Connaritsa, $37.50; Conway, $325.00; Creech

Memorial, $165.00; Creeksville, $120.00; Earlys, $10.00; Edgewood, $181.25; Elam, $120.00; Elm Grove, $90.00; Galatia, $473.00; Greens Cross, $101.96; Harrellsville, $150.00; Hebron, $25.00; Holly Grove, $80.00; Holly Springs, $25.00; Hortons, $25.00; Jackson, $135.00; Kelford, $50.00; Lasker, $90.00; Lawrence, $66.00; Lewiston First, $300.00; Margarettsville, $75.00; Mars Hill, $120.00; Meherrin, $350.00; Menola, $63.75; Merry Hill, $125.00; Mt. Carmel, $25.00; Mt. Tabor, $25.00; Murfreesboro, $450.00; Oak Grove, $5.00; Pleasant Grove, $100.00; Potecasi, $137.50; Powellsville, $100.00, Republican, $; Rich Square, $100.00; Riverside, $312.50; Roberts Chapel, $125.00; Ross, $100.00; Sandy Run, $175.00; Seaboard, $184.21; Severn, $123.75; Siloam, $165.00; St. Johns, $110.00; Union, $144.00; Wakelon, $80.00; Winton, $; Woodland, $165.00.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

17. The Moderator recognized the Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, Lewis H. Sutton. A motion was made to adopt the proposed Budget for 1972, with the recommendations. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Proposed Budget for 1972

I. ADMINISTRATION	
Salary, Director of Association Work (Subject to Wage-Price Freeze Change)	$ 6,100.00
Travel Allowance, Director	750.00
Housing Allowance	1,300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Expenses	25.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Convention Allowance	350.00
Annuity Board, S B C	400.00
II. PROMOTION	
Sunday School Department	$ 200.00
Church Training Department	200.00
Music Department	100.00
Brotherhood Department	75.00
Committee on Evangelism	200.00
Committee on Missions (Bible Fund, $100.00, General Fund, $75.00)	175.00
Committee on Libraries	50.00
Committee on Seminary Extension	125.00
Association Meetings	100.00
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, etc.	
West Chowan "Minutes"	$ 600.00
Postage, Office Supplies, Promotion, etc.	800.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	$ 100.00
Total Budget for 1972	$11,950.00*

(* - less such supplement as the General Board of the Baptist State Convention might grant.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that each church contribute at least $1.25 per resident member toward financing the Association's Program for 1972.

2. We recommend that the Association make an application for $1,000.00 to the Baptist State Convention for the supplement to the salary. It is understood however that in any event the salary will be the total given.

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis H. Sutton, Chairman

18. The Moderator recognized the Director of Associational Work, Rev. Henry W. Stough, who made the following explanations and recommendations: (1), the "Minutes" of the Association Meeting will be distributed on the plan of Number 5, of "Special Notices" printed after the "Constitution." He said that he hoped that the "Minutes" would be sent to the churches in December. (2), he stressed the "World Missions Conferences" as explained in the Report of the Missions Committee; (3), he urged every church to participate in the WIN Program of Evangelism next year, and (4) there are opportunities for personal witnessing after the "Real Life Conferences." He also stated that there is a great need for a serious study of the needs of our churches and the Association, and how the larger and stronger churches can help the smaller churches. He pointed out that in the schedule of future Annual Sessions, we shall meet with churches that are having anniversaries. He called attention to the "Digest of Church Letters" in the Book of Reports, and urged every church to give at least $1.25 per resident member to support the Association's work. He then made a motion that the Calendar for 1972, the Schedule of Association Meetings, the Digest of Church Letters, the reports of the Organization and the committees of the General Board be adopted. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

During this past year, there have been many activities that have claimed our attention, including the promotion of our Associational Work, and helping the churches in their ministry to do the Lord's work in the areas where they are. Planning the work with the Executive Committee and the General Board, we have sought to strengthen the work of the churches by planning those activities which would be helpful, such as the Bible Conferences, School of Music, helping to ordain deacons and encouraging a fellowship among the churches. We preached somewhere nearly every Sunday and on Sundays when we did not have an appointment, we visited in other churches and helped whenever we could.

Outside the Association we helped in two "World Missions Conferences" (in the South Roanoke and the Wilmington Associations), and attended other conferences and conventions which were helpful, as the State and Southern Conventions, Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, the Associational Missionaries' Conference in Fruitland, and the State Evangelism Conference.

Preparations are being made for several important projects in the coming year: (1), the World Missions Conferences during the weeks of March 12-17 and 19-24; (2), the new WIN Program of Evangelism in every church under the leadership of the Evangelism Committee; (3), the "Real Life Conferences" under the leadership of the Sunday School Leadership, and (4), a serious study of the needs of our churches and how we can help.

We have met with many committees and groups, mailed out nearly 12,000 copies of THE WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST Bulletin; written many letters and cards, had many

personal conferences with church leaders, and drove over 25,000 miles to serve you and do the work of the Lord.

Many of our churches have some serious problems, such as a declining community and membership; difficulty in getting and training leadership; combatting worldliness and indifference; and coping with the moral, social, and spiritual problems of the day. We need to love one another more, pray for one another, and help one another in every way possible in the name of the Lord who loved us, and gave Himself for us!

Respectfully submitted,
Henry W. Stough, Director

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Your Associational Sunday School Department is committed to the task of helping our churches to reach the largest number of people possible and to teach them effectively as possible, the will of God as revealed in the Bible. In keeping with this task, our emphasis in the past year has been on both outreach and teaching improvement.

Seven workers from our Association attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January and later led conferences at our Associational Clinic at Colerain in March, which was attended by 157 people from 33 churches. In February, 10 representatives from our Association participated in a Leadership Readiness Conference at Edenton. A four-day Bible Conference was held in September at the Ahoskie First Baptist Church when Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs of the Baptist State Convention taught "The Book of Romans," and Rev. Robert E. Gray, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church taught "The Book of Hosea." All who attended received a real blessing in an understanding of the messages of these two books of the Bible.

Projects scheduled by your Sunday School Department for next year are: An Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic on April 4th at the Murfreesboro Baptist Church; An Associational "Real Life" Conference, April 17th, 18th, and 20th; and possibly another Bible Conference, September 11-14. Places and future plans will be announced later.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Sunday Schools of our Association, and wish to express our appreciation to all volunteer workers from our churches who so ably assisted in this work and who contributed greatly to its effectiveness. We also appreciate the response of the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools to the training opportunities offered, and hope that through the combined efforts of us all, that some measure of progress has been made in the improvement of the "Bible Teaching Program", of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Ernest Poston, Director,
Sunday School Department

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music has such an important part in the worship services of our churches that many of our people are anxious to know more about music, and how to sing and praise the Lord with their voices, as well as to play instruments in our churches. This year has been marked by a School of Music, and a Choir and Hymn Playing Festival.

On October 19, 1970 at the Woodland Baptist Church, five of our churches participated in the Piano-Organ Playing Festival. They were: Ahoskie First, Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Creech Memorial and Powellsville. This has been most inspirational to all of us throughout the year. We had two Hymn-Playing Concerts with even more churches participating.

Ahoskie First and Union Churches took choirs to the Regional Choir Festival held in Elizabeth City last February.

The SCHOOL OF MUSIC in August was a delightful experience for all of us. Roberts Chapel was the host church. There were eleven churches represented with a total enrollment of 54 and an average attendance of 49. Bob Dills led a class for all choir members, William R. Raynor taught the Piano-and-Organ Playing class, and Kenneth Hill of Scotland Neck's First Baptist Church taught a class for choir directors. This was a great blessing to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Daniel M. Spell, Director,
Department of Music

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Fifty-two of the sixty churches of our Association responded in the spirit of Christian compassion to the very real needs of "service" patients (persons who cannot pay the total costs), at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Through their gifts to the Mother's Day Offering, these churches provided $5,082.98 for medical care for "service patients." Considering the free services provided for the patients by hospital personnel, our Mother's Day Offerings made it possible for the Hospital to provide about $50,000 worth of medical care and services during the year.

But, Baptist Hospital still has many more service patients than all the Mother's Day Offerings are paying for. Healing was a vital part of the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. As His disciples, may we extend the healing arm of North Carolina Baptist Churches through increased giving to the Mother's Day Offering! We hope that the fifty-two churches who gave this year will give even more next year, and that the eight other churches will begin giving "as the Lord has prospered" them. Call on your Hospital Representative for assistance or information at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe D. McLean,
Baptist Hospital Representative

REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Church Training is becoming more of a "must" than ever before in the life of our churches. We have many new ideals, new materials, and a new seriousness to our needs for Christian Training are coming to us through our Church Training Department.

We have had a normal year in Church Training in our Association, and more of our churches are becoming aware of a need of a training program.

We had two churches represented in the Association and the Region Tournaments' "Scripture Drills". They were Carroll Mizelle, Amy White and Tim White from the Askewville Church; Carol Williams, Cathy Asbell, and Monden Simpson from the Greens Cross Church. The three winners in the Association and Region Tournaments, went on to win out in the State Tournaments at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell.

"Youth Night" was well-attended by both Adults and Young People, and the program was planned and directed toward the youth and their needs. Many made commitments to the Lord at the close of the service.

We have 19 churches reporting a "Training Program" with an enrollment of 1,054. 78 members of our churches attended the Church Training Conferences at our Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell this summer. We urge every church member to study and "stay-up-to-date" with the current training materials for you and your church. There

are several types of programs which can be used in your church, for your adults; and of course, many program helps for your young people.

Our coming important meetings are "M" Night on December 6th at the Cashie Church, and "Youth Night" on March 18th at the Mt. Tabor Church.

Thank you for your support, assistance and help during the past year, and we want to help you to have an effective "Church Training Program" in your church. There are three areas: "New Member Orientation Training" "Church Member Training" and "Church Leadership Training". Classes in these areas can be planned on Sunday night, or at any other time during the week to suit your convenience. If we do not train our leaders and our members, they will not be trained to serve effectively and fruitfully.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Hill, Director
Church Training Department

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES

These are important days in the history of the Church Library Ministry, for there are many new ideas, new materials, and new services coming through the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board. New dedication on the part of library personnel and pastors is needed to carry the ministry to each individual and all organizations of the church, in order to reach those outside the church family.

We were represented at the Area Sunday School Convention held in Edenton on September 13th. Our annual business meeting was held in Murfreesboro with the present officers re-nominated for the coming year.

There are twenty-three churches reporting library services. Some of the churches reported libraries open for their Vacation Bible Schools; a few were open for the summer months, and reading clubs were held by some. We welcome a new library to our group at Ashley's Grove.

If we can be of service to you, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R.C. Mason, Jr., Director
Committee on Libraries

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

The work of the Brotherhood is devoted entirely to missions now, with stress being made on "Mission Study" and "Mission Activities", and this is carried on in the work of the Crusaders, Pioneers and Royal Ambassadors in the boys' work. In 18 of our churches we now have different phases of our Brotherhood work, with 7 Senior Baptist Mens' Groups; 11 Baptist Mens' Groups; 3 Baptist Young Mens' Groups; 10 Pioneer Groups (ages 12-17); and 11 Crusader Groups (ages 6-11). The reported enrollment is 631, a gain over the 441 reported last year.

Every church should have a Brotherhood Director, for this is a beginning whereby other groups can be started, either with the men or the boys. Your Associational Brotherhood Officers are ready to come to your church and explain the work of the Brotherhood, or a "Baptist Mens' Group" is willing to come to your church and demonstrate how the work is carried on. Let us know when we can help.

Respectfully submitted,
William Raleigh White, Director
Brotherhood Department

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. Several busloads and carloads went from our West Chowan Association to attend the service. 1,519 decisions were made by the young people attending this rally, and many youth in churches across our state are now involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways. The bus driver of one of the buses from our Association was led to Christ by some of our young people on the way back from Greensboro!

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on "lay witnessing" and the one week "Lay Evangelism Schools". Over 25 Associations have already started specific planning toward a one week "Lay Evangelism School" in their area. The first "Lay Evangelism School" sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville. The next Statewide Youth Evangelism will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ. We will plan to have an emphasis on evangelism in 1972, using the WIN materials which are written to help our local churches to visit and win the lost.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom M. Jones, Chairman,
Committee on Evangelism

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the year of 1971 the Missions Committee has encouraged the churches of the West Chowan Association to support Community Missions, Association Missions, State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions with their gifts, prayers and activities. It is encouraging to know that missions work done by churches, church groups, and individuals in our Hospitals, Prisons, Rest Homes, Nursing Homes and elsewhere has been good and rewarding.

The committee has been trying to establish a Christian ministry at the jail in Winton, but it has not materialized yet. If this effort is successful, many people should benefit from it. Pray for the committee in this important task.

The largest task for the committee this year has been the planning for the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES in March 1972. All churches are urged to participate in this mission effort, and at this time forty-two churches have already voted to take part in this great two weeks of missionary education. It is hoped that every church will cooperate in this opportunity to hear the Foreign, Home, State and Associational Missionaries. Each church will hear seven different missionaries during this period from Sunday morning through the following Friday Night.

The World Missions Conferences will be held March 12-17 and 19-24, 1972, and during the first week of March 12-17, the churches in Bertie County and nearby Hertford County will have their schools. During the second week, March 19-24, the churches of Northampton and the remaining Hertford County churches will have their conferences. This year there will be no study period of a mission book, but the entire time will be given to the missionary to speak, and to have a time for discussion.

The Missions Committee is working out the schedule according to the number of churches that participate. Since there will be some expenses in transportation of the missionaries to our Association, every church is asked to take an offering each night for these expenses, but if a church would rather give a lump sum from the treasury, the suggested amount is $80.00. Each church is also asked to provide lodging and meals for their one guest missionary, and to provide transportation to his or her speaking engagements.

Plans are being made for Mission Rallies each of the two Sunday afternoons when there will be a "Mission Fair", and an opportunity to greet each missionary, and to see some displays from the mission field. There will also be morning meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week in different churches so that all can hear different missionaries speak.

The Missions Committee wishes to thank all of you for your co-operation and prayers in this great work of missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey L. Coppedge, Chairman,
Missions Committee

REPORT ON THE CHILDRENS' HOMES

One of the vital programs of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and one long supported and beloved of our people is the Baptist Children's Homes. We in Eastern North Carolina have a special interest in the Eastern area home, Kennedy Home, located near Kinston. This and the other homes scattered from East to West are presently in a very forward-looking program of expansion for better serving youth and homes of our state. Funds from the Cooperative Program assist in this important work, but the Homes are still dependent on individual gifts for much of the Work of Development (expansion of physical facilities, etc.) The Homes also still must have the support of our churches in direct gifts (through the Thanksgiving Offering or budgeted items) to carry on the regular operational work.

Of the 60 churches in the West Chowan Association, 56 made contributions totaling $10,832 during the last Associational year. Looking toward the new year, we could wish for 100% support from our churches along with increased giving to this most worthy cause. Your Children's Homes Representative will write to each church in the Association in early November to call attention to the vital needs of our Homes. Let me urge you, the messengers to the annual Association Meeting, to encourage your church in liberal support of this vital program of our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rowland S. Pruette, Representative,
Baptist Children's Homes

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Baptists believe in and affirm the right of the individual to read and interpret the Scriptures for himself. But how is an individual to do this if he cannot secure the Scriptures in his own language? The American Bible Society was founded for the purpose of providing Scriptures in every language; it is our missionary agency for translating, publishing and distributing God's Word around the world.

The Society has made significant advances in distributing the Word of God. Many people are reading the Scriptures - yet millions still lack their first copy. West Chowan Baptists are privileged to have a part in assisting these millions who have never heard or read the Bible. November 14 has been designated as "American Bible

Society Sunday, and gifts are to be forwarded to the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York City, New York, 10023.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Ruffin, Representative
American Bible Society

19. The Moderator recognized Dr. W. Raleigh Parker of Woodland. Dr. Parker expressed the need for a non-profit nursing home. A motion was made that the chair appoint a committee of nine, six laymen and three pastors, to study and report back to the next annual session of this Association the feasibility of a non-profit nursing home for the West Chowan Baptist Association. The motion was carried. The Chairman will announce the committee tomorrow morning.

20. The Moderator announced the number in attendance today to be 120 messengers, 67 visitors, 16 alternates, 26 pastors, a total of 229. This figure may not be correct at the present time.

21. The announcement was made that the total for Ahoskie in the Book of Reports was incorrect.

22. Rev. R. Ernest Poston led Hymns 99, "When I survey The Wonders of Christ" and Hymn 44, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee."

23. The Moderator made an announcement that Rev. Bennie Pledger is absent because his mother is seriously ill.

24. Walter Jones gave the final announcements and ended in Benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

25. The Moderator called the afternoon session to order.

26. The Moderator told the Association of Miss Vicki L. Barrett of Galatia Baptist Church who endorsed her scholarship to Gardner-Webb College. The motion was made that this Association endorse Miss Barrett's education at Gardner-Webb. The motion carried.

27. Rev. R. Ernest Poston read scripture, Hebrews 12:1-3. The theme of this Association was announced to be "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity."

28. The Moderator recognized Mrs. R. Jennings White, Sr. who gave a history of Conway Baptist Church.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CONWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Compiled with the Aid of Mrs. Linwood Woodard,
Sec. to the Clerk of Conway Baptist Church.)

In the year of 1905, the village of Conway had grown in proportions to necessitate the organization of a Baptist Church. Many of the citizens were members and attended services at the Baptist Churches of the surrounding communities, namely, Robert's Chapel, Potecasi, Murfreesboro, and Meherrin. In fact, we are often referred to as the daughter of Robert's Chapel. These good citizens, feeling that God would bless their efforts, decided that since so many of the Baptist belief resided in and around the Conway Community, that a place of worship should be provided.

On August 26th, 1905, thirty men and three women met in the small public school building, which was located on the present church lot, to consider the wisdom of organizing a Baptist church. After a committee had canvassed the community and reported a favorable reaction of 108 people, who were willing to become members of the new church, plans were made for a building to be erected on land donated by Mr. Abner Lassiter, grandfather of the present Abner P. Lassiter.

On October 9, 1905, Reverends C.W. Scarboro, D. Cale, A.T. Howell and Rufus White aided in the organization of Conway Baptist Church.

Rev. Cale was elected Moderator and Mr. J.W. Martin was selected as secretary. After an appropriate opening of praising and thanking God, 76 people presented letters and became Charter Members of the church. Dr. Ransome Kelly White was 13 years of age at that time and is believed to be among the few living Charter members at this date. The others, to our knowledge, who are living and members of this church are Mr. Magnus Jones and Miss Josephine Jones.

Two years after the church was organized, the building was completed and four years later was dedicated under the leadership of Rev. Jesse McCarter, the first pastor. Rev. C.W. Scarboro preached the sermon of dedication and Dr. W.F. Poteat of Wake Forest College delivered the address.

During the following years, God blessed the efforts of this church, and the work progressed and grew under the leadership of eight pastors, when Rev. Lonnie Sasser accepted the call in the year of 1941. It was under his guidance and leadership that a new church building was begun in 1949 and completed the following year. In three short years, the membership dedicated the present house of worship with Dr. F.D. Mixon, President of Chowan College delivering the message. A complete history was read by R. Jennings White and everyone present realized the growth and service of a graded Sunday School of 400 members and a church membership of 600, including a full graded W.M.U. with four auxiliaries. Our youth gained great benefit and blessing from a full graded Training Union from which a number of leaders later became adult servants in God's work.

Before Rev. Sasser resigned, he led the church in the project of purchasing a lot and erecting an adequate parsonage. Our next pastor, Rev. Donald J. Dunlap, was the first occupant. Under his leadership, the church set forth a venture in adopting a new program which formulated and divided responsibilities. After three years with us, Rev. Dunlap resigned and Rev. Russell L. Wimmer began his ministry emphasizing Schools of Missions added to the program of Christian Education. Rev. Walter S. Jones followed Rev. Wimmer as our shepherd and at present the church is benefiting from the efforts of this dedicated Servant of God.

This church is proud to have produced and ordained three men to serve as ministers: R. Kelly White, Paul Sykes, and Bennie Pledger. Mr. Sykes branched off in the field of business. Dr. White has been outstanding in the Southern Baptist Convention and has given his life to the ministry. Rev. Bennie Pledger is serving as pastor of Colerain Baptist Church and is contributing valuable service to the West Chowan Association. In 1969, this church licensed Grady Nicolas Martin to Gospel ministry. Two laymen have served in the state legislature, R. Jennings White, deceased, and J. Raynor Woodard. Four doctors have been produced from this church, namely, Dr. Joseph A. Fleetwood, Jr., Dr. Vernell Vick, Dr. Bernard Vick, and Dr. J.C. Parke. At present, the church is unique and unusual in having in its membership, the present officers of the Association, Mrs. R. Jennings White, Director of W.M.U. and Russell H. Johnson, Jr., Moderator of West Chowan Association.

It is impossible to list the names of the many valuable and consecrated men and women who have given service under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, however, we would list the pastors who have served since 1905: Reverends Jesse McCarter, W.B. Woff, Jesse Blalock, J.W. Downey, A.W.H. Jones, W.R. Burrell, J.C. Owen, J.H. Bunn, Lonnie Sasser, Donald J. Dunlap, Russell L. Wimmer and Walter S. Jones.

The Church is thankful for their influence and leadership and in this time of a troubled world, we pray that Conway Baptist Church will give greater service to God.

29. The Moderator recognized the Vice Moderator, Rev. Billy T. Mobley who introduced the next speaker.

30. The Vice Moderator introduced T. Robert Mullinax, who spoke on "Our Baptist Colleges."

31. The Moderator recognized Rev. Robert F. Wyatt of Severn Baptist Church to give the afternoon message in music.

32. Rev. Henry W. Stough introduced Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director, Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention.

33. Dr. Howard J. Ford spoke on "Our Baptist State Convention.

34. Rev. R. Ernest Poston led Hymn 152 "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

35. The Moderator recognized Vice Chairman of the Nominating Committee for its report.

36. Daniel Spell, Pastor of Union and Mount Tabor Baptist Churches presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

37. The Moderator asked if there were other nominations for offices. The nominations were closed. The names listed were elected as officers of the West Chowan Baptist Association for this year.

38. Daniel Spell gave the nominations for the General Board. A motion was made that the nominations be closed. The motion carried, and the nominated were elected.

39. The Moderator called on the Vice Moderator, Rev. Billy T. Mobley, to read the report on the Committee on Constitution. It will be read again Wednesday and open for discussion.

40. The Moderator recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Committees, Rev. Bill Downs, who gave a report on the Committee on Committees. A motion was made to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Committees. The motion was carried.

41. The Moderator advised the Association of a request Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White have graciously decided that they would like to make contribution that they feel would tend to increase the spiritual training and spiritual lives of people in the Association. They desire to donate to this Association a one acre lot at Ridgecrest, N.C. on a mountain overlooking Montreat. They wish to donate this property to the West Chowan Baptist Association with the understanding that in the future this Association will erect on this property a cottage that will house young and old at Ridgecrest for spiritual training and meditation. They ask that this Association vote to accept their gift and that the Association erect a suitable cottage to house representatives of this Association that go to Ridgecrest. They have been thinking about this for some time. They simply hope that this Association will accept this gift in the same manner that they give it.

42. The Moderator asked for a motion that the generous gift be accepted. Mr. Daniel Spell made the motion to accept the gift and it was seconded by Rev. Ernest Poston. The Motion was passed unanimously by a standing vote.

43. Rev. R. Ernest Postom led Hymn 305, "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

44. The Moderator made the announcements that Rev. L.E. Daily and Dr. W.D. Morris were at the meeting.

45. The Moderator asked the Moderator of Bertie Union, William M. Futrell to give Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1971
Morning Session
10:00 o'clock

46. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, who recognized Rev. R.D. Byrd, pastor of the Capeharts Church who extended the welcome and made announcements, and then led the Association in singing Hymn 8, "Come Thou Almighty King."

47. The Moderator recognized Dr. R. Hargus Taylor to conduct the morning worship, who read the scripture, Isaiah 54:1-10, and led in prayer.

48. The Moderator recognized Clerk, Henry W. Stough, to report on enrollment. The total enrollment for Tuesday and Wednesday was 357-227 messengers, 86 visitors, 26 pastors, 18 alternates.

49. The Moderator recognized a visitor, Joseph Ross Pruden of the Richmond Baptist Association, Virginia.

50. The Moderator called on Mrs. Henry Stough, who conducted a Memorial Ser-

vice for the beloved dead. She read from Mark 16:1-7 and John 11:25-26. After a moment of silent meditation, Mrs. Arba S. Godwin led in prayer.

51. The message in music was brought by Rev. and Mrs. Donald L. Clinton of the Winton and Holly Springs Baptist Churches. They sang "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."

52. Scripture and prayer was read by Rev. Eleazar Benenhaly of the Siloam Church. He read from Ephesians 5: 1-17.

53. Rev. Walter S. Jones brought the message for the day entitled "Making Good Use of Your Time."

54. Rev. R.D. Byrd led the Association in singing Hymn 161, "Breathe on Me."

55. The Moderator introduced Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College.

56. Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker spoke on the "Mission Advance Revival." He said, "The specific objective of the Mission Advance Revival is to "inspire, encourage, and enlist" the members of Baptist churches throughout the state in a re-examination of stewardship. What does such a re-examination mean to the Baptists of the West Chowan Baptist Association? Let's take a look at our record: The annual increase in the cost of living for each of us over the last several years. With this fact in mind, note: 15 of the 60 churches in our Association gave fewer dollars for world missions through co-operative program causes in 1970 than this same church gave in 1966. Sixteen churches gave fewer dollars for all mission expenditures in 1970 than those same churches gave in 1966! Or, to bring it down to a lower manageable personal level, the per capita giving of Baptists in the West Chowan to co-operative program causes in 1970 was approximately $5.90 - less than the cost of three cartons of cigarettes, three visits to the golf course (if you pay green fees), or the average visit to your hair stylist! How serious are we about the world mission of the Church of Jesus Christ?" Dr. Whitaker ended in a word of prayer.

57. The Moderator recognized Mr. Henry Stough to present his special guest. Mr. Stough asked to sing Hymn 343, "Take My Life." Mr. Stough then introduced his special guest, Mr. Stan Sagert, President of the Hawaii Baptist Academy and of the Makakila Baptist Church, Honolulu, Hawaii.

58. Mr. Stan Sagert spoke to the Association on the ministry of the Hawaii Baptist Academy.

59. Rev. R.D. Byrd led in the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

60. The Moderator called the meeting to order, and recognized Rev. Billy T. Mobley of the Ahoskie First Baptist Church for the afternoon worship service. Rev. Mobley led in the reading of Responsive Reading 35.

61. Rev. R.D. Byrd led in the singing of Hymn 250, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine."

62. The Moderator recognized Mr. H.G. Evans who read a history of the Capeharts Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Capeharts Baptist Church, located in Whites Township, Bertie County, was organized and constituted on Friday, December 10, 1824, with seventy-four charter members who had taken letters of dismission from the Wiccacon and Cashie Baptist churches. Of these seventy-four, 64 were white; 10, colored. The constituting presbytery consisted of Elders A. Biggs, Reuben Lawrence, and William I. Newbern. Elder Lawrence was called as pastor and Mr. Charles Cobb was elected Church Clerk.

Capeharts Church voted to petition the Bertie Union and the Chowan Baptist Association for membership in these bodies in 1825. In that same year she licensed her first native son to preach the Gospel, granting to William W. Pierce authority to preach "in the bounds of this church and the neighboring churches if he thinks proper."

The first missionary society was formed in 1847. As further expression of her missionary concern, Capeharts voted in 1849 to support a minister to travel and preach within the bounds of the association. In that same year it was decided to abolish the old constitution, with the Clerk instructed to draw up a new one in accordance with the Confession of Faith adopted by the Chowan Baptist Association in May 1849. Mention of the first Sabbath School is recorded in the Minutes of Church Conference for June 1870.

In addition to the original meeting house, the congregation has occupied two other houses of worship throughout the years. The first was completed and occupied in 1870. The present structure was completed and dedicated in 1918. A Sunday School annex was built in 1927, with a wing added to this structure in 1964. The decision to enter into a full-time program of ministry in 1953 necessitated the construction of a parsonage. This structure was completed in record time, with the new pastor and his family moving into the building in November 1953.

The following ministers have served Capeharts Baptist Church in the pastoral office:

Reuben Lawrence, 1824 - 1843
Henry White, 1843 - 1855
John N. Hoggard, 1855 - 1861
Edward Pierce, 1861 - 1862
Thomas Hoggard, 1862 - 1876
Thomas G. Wood, 1876 - 1878
Jeremiah Bunch, 1878 - 1884
W.P. Jordan, 1884 - 1896
T.T. Speight, 1896 - 1897
J.A. Speight, 1897 - 1898
E.S. Pierce, 1898 - 1901
J.O. Alderman, 1901 - 1902
J.R. Matthews, 1902 - 1903
T.T. Speight, 1903 - 1914
D.P. Daily, 1914 - 1915
H.H. Honeycutt, 1915 - 1918
W.R. Haight, 1918 - 1919
J.H. Barnes, 1919 - 1923
Alonzo Finch, 1923 - 1929
H.C. Bryant, 1929 - 1930
George W. Burch, 1930 - 1934
J.O. Walton, 1934 - 1938
W.O. Andrews, 1938 - 1942
E.R. Stewart, 1942 - 1946
H.B. Huggins, 1946 - 1952
J.O. Walton, 1952 - 1953
Paul F. Burke, 1953 - 1959
Garth E. Long, 1959 - 1963
George W.H. White, 1964 -1867
W.E. Carter, 1967 - 1969

R. D. Byrd, present pastor

Condensed from a history of Capeharts Baptist Church, prepared by H.G. Evans, Jr.)

63. Rev. R.D. Byrd led in singing Hymn 352, "What a Fellowship."

64. The Moderator recognized Mrs. R. Jennings White who gave the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. A motion was made that the report be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports. The motion was carried.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Aulander Church was hostess to the W.M.U. Association on September 18, 1970, at a workshop with 200 in attendance and with 38 churches represented. This was the result of extensive publicity through each county paper and radio station. New changes were explained and incorporated in the information and plans for the new year beginning October 1, 1970.

The Eighty-Second Annual Meeting was held April 1, 1971 at the Woodland Church. 36 churches were represented with 112 members attending. The theme of the meeting was "Living the Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom." Mrs. R. Jennings White, Director, called the meeting to order. Four young ladies, two Acteens and two G.A.'s gave a very interesting devotional in song and Bible readings. Three of the young ladies were Mrs. White's granddaughters. Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. Raleigh Vick and Rev. Lewis Sutton, who introduced Rev. Van Modling, who responded

with a beautiful solo, "So Send I You". All past and present Associational Directors were recognized.

The business session consisted of reports from various directors. Some matters concerning the Pearl Johnson Scholarship were cleared up. The recipient need not attend a Baptist College, but must associate herself with Baptist work and unions on the campus. The Association voted the scholarship to be offered to unmarried girls only.

Mrs. White reported that 28 churches in the Association met the goal of $1.00 per member for "Operation Pay-off". This was much larger than any other Association reported, making the West Chowan lead the state. The Association was also recognized as one of the 19 distinguished Associations in the state. The following churches were recognized as having distinguished Baptist Women Organizations: Buckhorn, Ahoskie, Cashie, and Elam.

Mrs. Ruby Gentry was introduced and held the attention of the audience by telling of the work which she and her husband Jack were doing in Taiwan.

The Director recognized Mrs. Elsie Lee, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association and commended her for continuing the work of Mrs. Thomas who resigned when her husband accepted another pastorate. The morning session adjourned to enjoy a delicious luncheon served by the ladies of the Woodland and Rich Square Churches.

The highlight of the afternoon session was a resume' of a tour around the world given by Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Stough. Six ladies from the congregation represented Israel, India, Thailand, China, Japan and Hawaii. They were dressed in the native attire of each country, thereby enhancing the lectures of Mr. and Mrs. Stough.

The same slate of officers was elected except the new Associate-Director, who is Mrs. Mervin Early:

Adult Baptist Women's Director: Mrs. C.B. Painter, Jr.
Young Women's Director: Mrs. Randy Britton
Girls-in-Action Director: Mrs. Elvin Parker
Acteens Director: Mrs. R.G. Whitley
Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. James E. Branch
Mission Action Chairman: Mrs. Peggy Lowe
Mission Support Chairman: Mrs. Frank Pierce.

The closing meditation and benediction was given by the Director, to meet agair at the Meherrin Church, April 6th, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. Jennings White, Director

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Balance reported in treasury, September 29, 1970	$1,088.13
Total of funds received to September 30, 1971	3,064.35
Total	$4,644.63
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Missionary's Salary (Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Philippines)	$2,050.00
Christmas Love Gift	150.00
Total	$2,200.00
PEARL JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	
Miss Sandy Owens, (Campbell College)	$ 250.00
Miss Bertie Baggett, (Woman's College, Greensboro).	250.00
Total	$ 500.00

EXPENSES:	
Supplies, Printing, Postage, Honorariums, Travel, Directors and Associational Officers	$ 395.34
Total Expenditures for the Year	$3,095.34
Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1971	$1,057.14

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elsie H. Lee,
Secretary-Treasurer

65. The following reports in the "Book of Reports" were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

Since the last report of your Committee, one church within the Association is known to have up-dated and published a history. This publication is A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NEAR SEABOARD, NORTH CAROLINA, by W. Spurgeon Clarke and Audrey Long. It is understood that Hazel Griffin, a member of this Committee, is currently engaged in the preparation of a history of the Woodland Baptist Church.

The following churches within the Association are known to have prepared histories at some time in the past, apart from the brief sketches to be found in the Associational Minutes: Ahoskie First, Cashie, Meherrin, Mt. Carmel, Roberts Chapel, and Sandy Run. There may be others unknown to the writer. If this information is correct, however, it means that the Great majority of our churches have given less than adequate consideration to the preservation and publication of THEIR history.

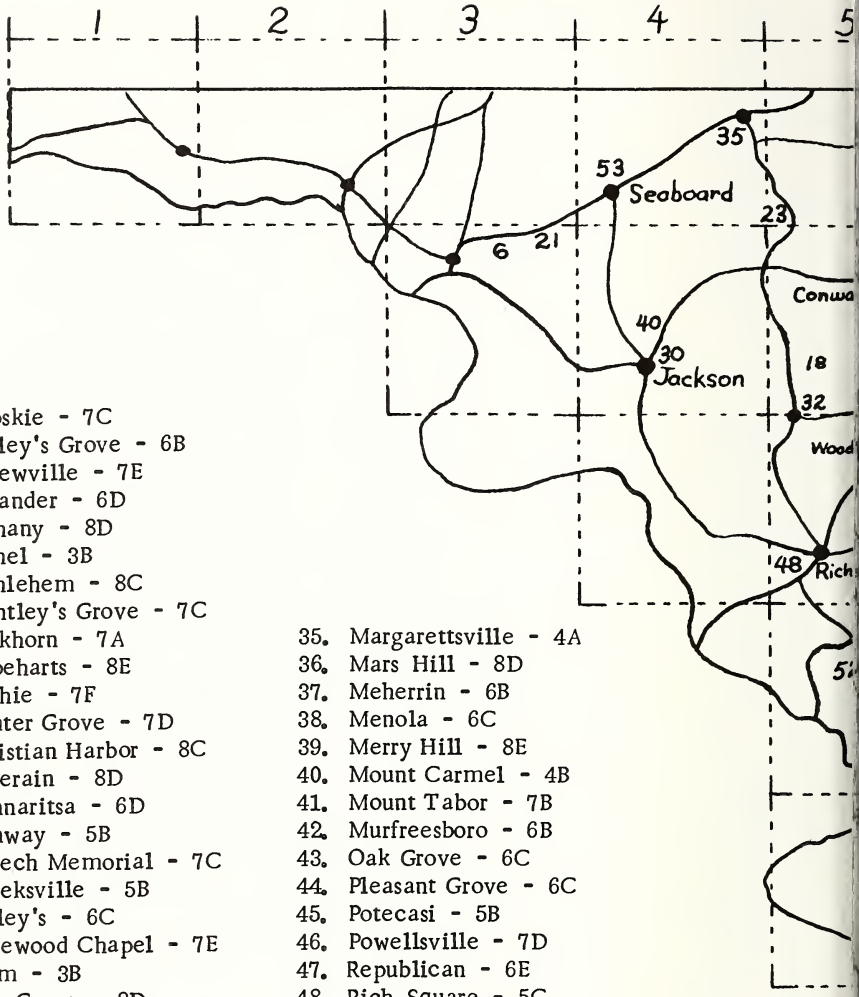
Anniversaries are always appropriate occasions for arousing and increasing the interest in one's heritage. With this in mind, the following churches are among those noted as approaching significant anniversary dates in the near future: Brantleys Grove (100th anniversary in 1977); Capeharts, (150th anniversary in 1974); Galatia (125th anniversary in 1977); Greens Cross (100th anniversary in 1974); Harrellsville (100th anniversary in 1975); Holly Grove (175th anniversary in 1979); Lawrence (100th anniversary in 1974); Mars Hill (125th anniversary in 1979); Potecasi (200th anniversary in 1975); Republican (175th anniversary in 1978); Rich Square (125th anniversary in 1978); Ross (175th anniversary in 1979); Seaboard (100th anniversary in 1979); and Winton (100th anniversary in 1973).

These churches - along with others in the Association - are encouraged to celebrate these anniversaries in a significant way. Where possible, (i.e., where records are available), the preparation of a written history would add to such a celebration. The Committee on History will be happy to offer counsel or other assistance - whenever possible - in the pursuit of such endeavors.

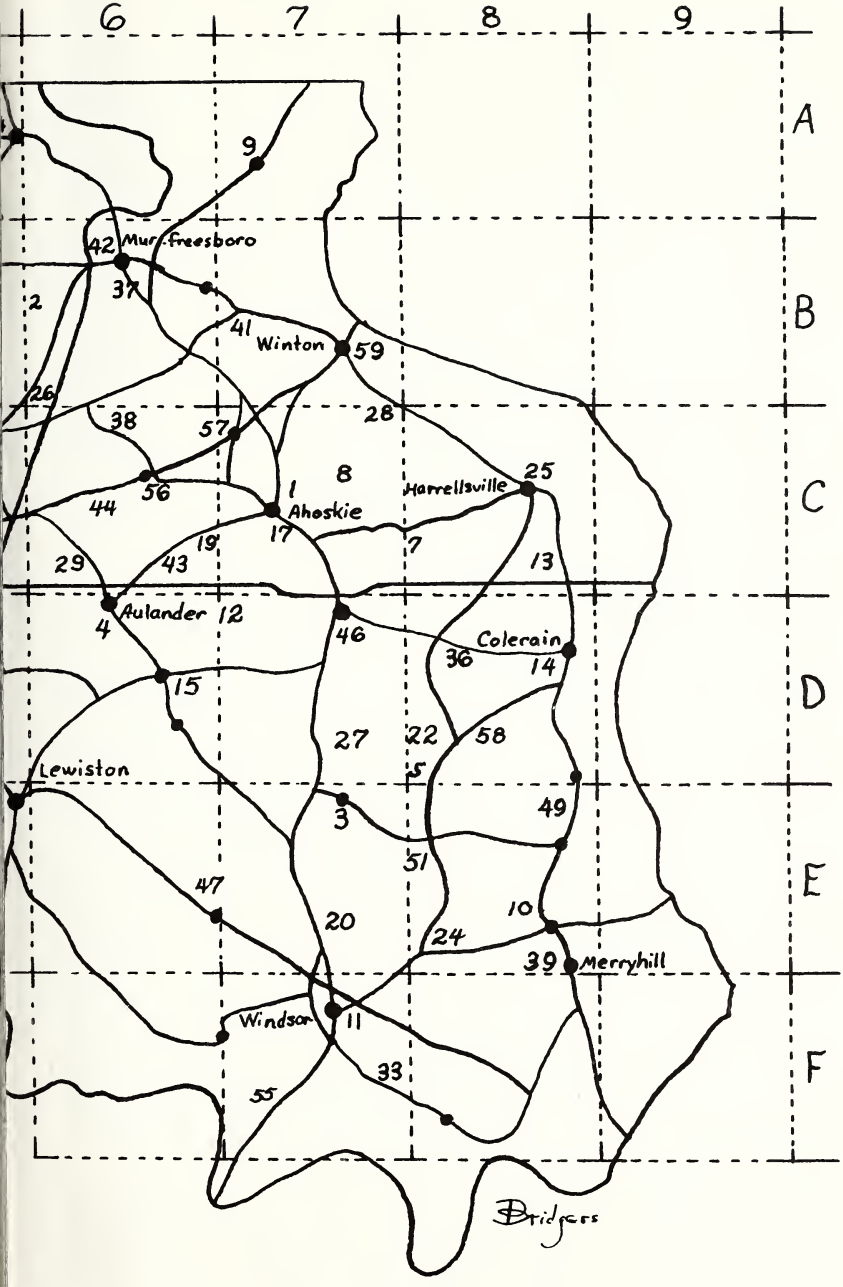
Respectfully submitted,
R. Hargus Taylor, Chairman,
Committee on History

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The seven institutions of Christian Higher Education which are related to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina began the 1971-72 academic year with enrollments comparable to those of 1970-71. Six of the institutions showed a slight increase in enrollment over the previous year. One reported a decrease over the enrollment figure for 1970-71.



1. Ahoskie - 7C
2. Ashley's Grove - 6B
3. Askewville - 7E
4. Aulander - 6D
5. Bethany - 8D
6. Bethel - 3B
7. Bethlehem - 8C
8. Brantley's Grove - 7C
9. Buckhorn - 7A
10. Capeharts - 8E
11. Cashie - 7F
12. Center Grove - 7D
13. Christian Harbor - 8C
14. Colerain - 8D
15. Connaritsa - 6D
16. Conway - 5B
17. Creech Memorial - 7C
18. Creeksville - 5B
19. Earley's - 6C
20. Edgewood Chapel - 7E
21. Elam - 3B
22. Elm Grove - 8D
23. Galatia - 5A
24. Green's Cross - 8E
25. Harrellsville - 8C
26. Hebron - 6B
27. Holly Grove - 7D
28. Holly Springs - 7C
29. Horton's - 6C
30. Jackson - 4B
31. Kelford - 5D
32. Lasker - 5B
33. Lawrence - 7F
34. Lewiston - 5E
35. Margarettsville - 4A
36. Mars Hill - 8D
37. Meherrin - 6B
38. Menola - 6C
39. Merry Hill - 8E
40. Mount Carmel - 4B
41. Mount Tabor - 7B
42. Murfreesboro - 6B
43. Oak Grove - 6C
44. Pleasant Grove - 6C
45. Potecasi - 5B
46. Powellsville - 7D
47. Republican - 6E
48. Rich Square - 5C
49. Riverside - 8E
50. Robert's Chapel - 5A
51. Ross - 8E
52. Sandy Run - 5D
53. Seaboard - 4A
54. Severn - 5A
55. Siloam - 7F
56. St. John's - 6C
57. Union - 7C
58. Wakelon - 8D
59. Winton - 7B
60. Woodland - 5C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Bridgers

Each of these institutions - along with the social service agencies of the Convention - is working in conjunction with the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention in an effort to increase Cooperative Program receipts, looking forward to a State Cooperative Program goal of $10,000,000 in 1975. The six colleges and Wake Forest University have made funds available to the Division of Stewardship Promotion for the promotion of this concerted effort. Each of the institutions is also taking primary responsibility for stewardship promotion in at least 50 churches in the State.

It is anticipated that the action of the 1971 General Assembly - whereby certain funds are made available to individual North Carolina residents who choose to attend a private college or university within the State - will have a salutary effect upon the ability of Baptist institutions to continue to attract North Carolina Baptist students; especially those whose family incomes range within the low-to-medium income bracket. Such aid to students - operated much like the present GI Bill - will help to bridge the cost gap between State-supported and private institutions.

Our own Chowan College began the academic year with an enrollment of 1533 full-time students, a slight increase over the previous year. Intentions are to hold the enrollment at approximately 1500 for the immediate future; while enabling the college to construct certain facilities needed to serve a student body of this size adequately and well. In this regard, the college is now in the midst of a development campaign designed to raise $1,000,000 toward the cost of construction of a new science-engineering facility. It is anticipated that the structure will cost approximately $1,500,000 equipped.

"Chowan College - Mission Possible!" is the theme chosen for the current development campaign of Chowan College, but it is expressive of far more than just a short-range development goal. It is expressive of a spirit of optimism, hope, and faith which permeates the faculty-staff of the college relative to their educational task. With the continued prayers, encouragement, and support of the Baptists of the West Chowan Association, "Mission Possible" will become "Mission Accomplished!"

Respectfully submitted,
J. Guy Revelle, Jr., Representative,
Christian Higher Education

BERTIE UNION MEETING

The "Bertie Union Meeting" of the "Spring Associational Meeting", in the Mars Hill Church on April 30, 1971, was called to order by the Moderator, William M. Futrell, with the theme "The Church Ministering to Persons in Crisis." After singing "The Church's One Foundation", the devotional was led by Joseph Polinski of the Edgewood Church. The Moderator then extended a welcome to messengers and visitors, appointed the Nominating and Resolutions Committees, and then gave a short history of the "Bertie Union", stating that originally it covered the area west of the Chowan River, comprising the Bertie, Hertford, Northampton and Halifax Counties, and other territory, and was first called the "Albemarle Union". It was the big meeting of the year and was at least three days in duration.

After Mr. Stough introduced the new pastors, Billy T. Mobley of the Ahoskie First Church brought a message on "The Pastor Equips for Ministry", and in his message told how the Ahoskie Church has a "benevolent house" for ministering to the needy. After singing "God Give Us Christian Homes", Roger Williams, Director of the Kennedy Home, Kinston, brought a message on "The Crisis of the Family". He was followed by Corbin Cooper, Secretary of the Department of Interracial Cooperation of our Baptist State Convention, spoke on "The Crisis in Human Relations". After the benediction and blessing, the meeting adjourned for lunch served by the Edgewood, Mars Hill and Powellsville Churches.

In the afternoon session, Richard Poyner of the Elm Grove-Wakelon Churches brought the devotions. A message "Bridging the Generation Gap" was given by L. Thad Prevatte of the Rich Square Church, and this was followed by a message on "The Crisis of Alcohol and Drugs" by Oliver Fleming, chairman of the deacons of the Ahoskie First Church, which was a forceful message on one of the great dangers of our society.

The Nominating Committee brought their report as follows: Moderator, William M. Futrell, Rich Square; Vice-moderator, John R. Blanchard, Sandy Run; Secretary, Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman, Center Grove; Chorister, R.D. Byrd, Capeharts; Pianist, Mrs. E. Bruce Lassiter, Potecasi.

The Resolutions Committee made the following report which was adopted by a standing vote: "Whereas messengers and guests of the 1971 Bertie Union Meeting of the West Chowan Association met at the Mars Hill Church on Friday, April 30, 1971, be it resolved: (1), Appreciation be expressed to the Program Committee for establishing such a timely and important theme and for engaging such fine and capable program personnel, and to each person on the program for sharing himself and his message with us, (2), Appreciation be expressed to the officers of the Bertie Union for serving faithfully, and (3), Appreciation be expressed to the host churches, Edgewood, Mars Hill and Powellsville, for comfortable accomodations and a delicious lunch." (Joe McLean, chairman; Mrs. Henry W. Stough and Lonnie Sasser.)

The Bertie Union will meet in 1972 with the Elm Grove Church on Friday April 28th. The benediction was given by Oscar Creech of the Ahoskie First Church, and former moderator of the Bertie Union Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman, Secretary

66. The Moderator recognized Calvin S. Knight, Director, Denominational Relations, who spoke on the Baptist Hospital.

67. The Moderator recognized Mr. William A. Poole, Superintendent, who spoke on the Baptist Homes for the Aging.

68. The Moderator recognized Mr. Robert Travis, Social Worker, Kennedy Home, Kinston who spoke on the Baptist Childrens' Home.

69. The Moderator recognized the Chairman of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preachers, Rev. J.N. Baggett of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, who gave the report of that Committee. A motion that the report be accepted was made. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACES, AND PREACHERS

First Day: Tuesday, October 24th, 1972, Aulander Baptist Church, Aulander
Preacher: Harvey L. Coppedge, Galatia Church
Alternate: James Donald McManus, Kelford and Menola Churches
Second Day: Wednesday, October 25th, 1972, First Church, Lewiston
Preacher: Walter F. Hill, Askewville Church
Alternate: Richard Poyner, Elm Grove and Walekon Churches

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson,
Fenton Mayle,
J.N. Baggett, chairman

70. The Moderator recognized Mr. Starkey Jernigan who presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. A motion was made and carried that the report be adopted:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the eighty-ninth session of the West Chowan Baptist Association has been a challenging, inspiring and informative meeting; be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following:

1. To the Program Committee for its work in planning the meeting,
2. To the Moderator, Director of Associational Work, and the other officers and leaders of the Association for their leadership prior to and during the sessions,
3. To all of the participants in the meeting on both days who made their own particular contribution and contributed to the overall success of the meeting, and
4. To the Conway, Roberts Chapel, Severn, Capeharts, Lawrence and Merry Hill Churches for their warm hospitality, efficient help, and gracious fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T.J. Benthall,
Starkey Jernigan,
Thomas H. Caulkins, Chairman

71. The Moderator recognized Rev. J.N. Baggett of the Associational Brotherhood to present a report on "Baptist Men's Day."

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY REPORT

January 23rd, 1972 is "Baptist Men's Day" in all churches. Recently, the Brotherhood Officers met to plan the program for the coming year, and it was their thinking that it would be good for each church to have a layman from a sister church to fill the pulpit on the fourth Sunday in January. This will involve the matter of each church to elect a layman who would be willing to speak in another church, and to send his name to Henry W. Stough, our Director, so that men can be assigned to speak in churches other than own. Please send these names in early, so they can be scheduled in plenty of time.

Respectfully submitted,
J.N. Baggett,
Baptist Men's Mission Activity Leader

72. The Moderator recognized Rev. Billy T. Mobley to report on the proposed constitutional change, which was read again. A motion to make these changes in the constitution was passed without a dissenting vote, and it was declared amended.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Some changes are needed to clarify procedures as outlined in the constitution of the West Chowan Baptist Association, and these suggested changes are in compliance with the constitutional guides, and the Moderator of the Association was fully aware of and anxious for these additions.

(Note: Use the 1970 Minutes of the Association - Section under Constitution, Title: GENERAL BOARD, Article 20, p. 14, 1970)

CHANGE NO. 1

ADD to Article 20, 3rd paragraph after first sentence.

* "The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings."

CHANGE NO. 2

ADD to Article 20, 4th paragraph at the conclusion but included in the 4th paragraph the following sentence:

* "The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings."

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph D. Blythe, Chairman,
Constitution Committee

73. The Moderator announced the members of the Nursing Home Study Committee: Chairman: Rev. Billy T. Mobley, Rev. Joe D. McLean, Rev. Bennie E. Pledger, Mrs. R. Jennings White, Sr., Mrs. Bela Udvarnoki, Mrs. E.B. Lassiter, Mr. J.M. Chamlee, Dr. W. Raleigh Parker, and Mr. J. Guy Revelle, Jr.,

74. The Moderator introduced the new Officers for 1971-1972 and the incoming Moderator, Rev. Terry H. Jones of the Meherrin Church who gave a statement of his appreciation of the confidence of the Association, and pledged to do his best to carry on the work of his illustrious predecessor.

75. Rev. R.D. Byrd gave a few closing remarks, and then in singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie."

76. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sherwood Allcox, of the Merry Hill - Lawrence Churches, and the Eighty-Ninth Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association came to a close.

Our Beloved Dead

AHOSKIE FIRST
- Mrs. R.A. Holloman, Sr.
- Mrs. Charles Beddow
- Mr. Graham Newsome
- Mrs. W.J. Dilday
- Mrs. W.J. Copeland
- Mrs. J.S. Vinson
- Mr. Ben Williams
- Mr. J.C. Morris, Jr.
- Mrs. W.G. Harmon
- Mr. Troy Jernigan
- Mr. L.E. Mizelle

ASHLEYS GROVE
- Mr. James (Doc) Brown
- Mr. Mahlon Askew

ASKEWVILLE
- Mrs. Sally Harden
- Mrs. Edna White
- Mrs. Rachel W. Moore
- Mr. Roosevelt White
- Mr. Vinston Byrum

AULANDER
- Mr. Cecil Ward Mitchell
- Mr. Earl Pendleton Bell
- Mr. Cohen Webster Parker
- Mr. W. Ray Congleton
- Mr. Rudolph Mitchell

BETHANY
- Coy V. Henry (Deacon)
- Mr. Tommie White

BETHEL
- Mrs. Mary Carpenter

BETHLEHEM
- Miss Peggy Bazemore

BRANTLEYS GROVE
- Mr. Cecil Dilday
- Mr. Leady Brinkley

BUCKHORN
- Mr. W.N. Bobbitt

Mr. J.H. King
Miss D. Emily Barnes

CAPEHARTS
Mrs. Kate Thomas
Mrs. Verna Baker
Mr. Howard Phelps

CASHIE
Miss Mary P. Shields
Mrs. Carrie B. White
Mrs. Helen S. Spivey
Mrs. Maggie Harden
Mr. Thomas Harrell

CHRISTIAN HARBOR
Mr. Levi A. Williford
Mr. Archie J. Morgan
Mr. J.J. Taylor, Jr.
Mrs. Mattie B. Taylor

COLERAIN
Mrs. Lonnie W. Hughes
Mrs. J. Thomas Casper
John Bass (Deacon)
Mrs. Kelly Perry
Mr. Vandy B. Pierce
Mr. Thellie D. Askew
Mrs. Alothis Hughes
Mr. Miley Ward
Mrs. Minnie Newsome

CONNARITSA
Mr. E.A. Outlaw

CONWAY
Mr. Walter Hedspeth
Mr. Leon Beckwith Bryant
Mr. Bobby Allen
Mr. Walter Clyde Duke

CREEKSVILLE
Mr. Willie E. Johnson
Mrs. Alice Davis
Mr. Rufus C. Davis

ELAM
Mrs. Lottie H. Taylor
Mr. Linwood Lee Little
Mr. Herbert L. Stephenson
Mr. Paul E. Kee
Mrs. Lillie N. Jordan

ELM GROVE
Mr. C.E. Phelps
Mrs. Martha Lassiter
Mr. Melvin K. Jernigan

GALATIA
D.R. Davis (Deacon)
Mr. Sawyer Davis

GREENS CROSS
Mr. Walter Lee Conner
Mr. Albert O. Cale

HARRELLSVILLE
Mrs. D.N. Evans
Mrs. S.P. Holloman

HEBRON
Mr. Hugh C. Griffin

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mr. Danny Castellow
Mr. Denny Taylor

HORTONS
Miss Emma Odom
Mrs. Roxie Harrell

JACKSON
C. Worth Bridgers (Deacon)
Mr. S.S. Cocke
Mr. T.A. Stephenson
Mrs. John Boone
Mrs. Belle Fleetwood
Mrs. Paul Fleetwood

KELFORD
Mr. Luther R. Parker
Mr. Roland W. Parker
Mr. Junius G. Parker
Miss Inez Tyler

LASKER
Mrs. Mary Bristow
Mrs. Addie Lassiter

LAWRENCE
Mrs. Annie W. Dempsey

Mrs. Lucy Williford

LEWISTON FIRST
Mrs. Moses Conner
Mrs. Lizzie Joyner
Mrs. Ella Hoggard
Mr. W.T. Burkette

MARGARETTSVILLE
Mrs. Arlie Taylor
Mr. Robert Smith

MARS HILL
Mr. C.Z. Brown
Mrs. J.M. Brown
Mrs. Rupert Brown
Mrs. Jean Evans

MEHERRIN
Mrs. Harvey Joyner
G.L. Vann (Deacon)
Mrs. G.L. Vann
Mr. Frank Bennett
Mrs. K.E. Futrell

MERRY HILL
Mr. David Lee Cobb
Mr. William Phelps

MT. CARMEL
Mrs. Annie B. Pruden

MT. TABOR
Lloyd Harrell (Deacon)
Mrs. Maggie Byrum
Mr. Robert Dixon

MURFREESBORO
Mrs. Lonnie Sasser
Mr. George E. Nicholson
Mrs. J.M. Forbes, Sr.
Mr. H.H. Welch
Mrs. Milton Houghton
Mr. W.H. Copeland
Mrs. Sallie P. Jenkins
Mrs. Tom Whitely

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Minnie Barmer

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Rhennie Askew
Mrs. Blannie Joyner

POTECASI
Mrs. W.C. Lassiter
Mr. Grady Vaughan
Mrs. Annie Rae Vaughan
Mrs. A.L. Lassiter

POWELLSVILLE
Zeddie Castello (Deacon)

RICH SQUARE
Mrs. Mary V. Lassiter
Mr. Bill Williford
Mr. R.W. Outland
Mr. Watts Traylor

RIVERSIDE
S.B. Adams (Deacon)
Mrs. Jim Nixon
Mrs. Willie Perry
Mr. W.H. Farless
Mr. Roy Farless

ROSS
Mrs. Mary Hoggard
Mrs. Lessie T. Gardine
Mr. Clarence Johnson
Mr. Jesse Phelps

ST. JOHNS
Mrs. Ella J. Askew
Mr. Lloyd Tillery

SANDY RUN
Mrs. Julia W. Jilcott
Mr. Preston J. Minton
Mrs. Elma Vick Peele
Mrs. Roberta Baker
Mrs. Pauline Acree Hall
Mr. A.J. Vinson

SEVERN
Mrs. Ernest Howell

SILOAM
Mr. Edgar Deans

UNION
Mr. Millard E. Forbes

WAKELON
Mrs. Eva H. Perry

WINTON
Mr. J.C. Eure, Jr.
Mrs. Annie Story
Mrs. Mary Sumner
Mr. Paul Jordan
Mr. C. Wallace Jones
Miss Mary Brady

WOODLAND
Mr. Carlie Beale
Mrs. Bessie V. Dunning
Mrs. Emma L. Fuller
Mrs. Marvin D. Futrell
Mrs. Annie Griffin
Mr. G.E. Richardson

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Cashie: Rev. Francis L. Cordrey, Lewiston 27849
Center Grove: Rev. L.E. Dailey, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910
Conway: Dr. Ransome Kelly White, Conway 27820
Murfreesboro: Rev. Clifton Collins, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Edwin Dacus, Woodridge Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
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Murfreesboro: Dr. Earl Parker, Union St., Murfreesboro 27855
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Murfreesboro: Rev. Rowland S. Pruette, Dogwood Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Philip Royce, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. R. Hargus Taylor, College St., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, Woodridge Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, Pine Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Potecasi: Dr. Lloyd Parker, Potecasi
Ross: Rev. Woodrow Castelloe, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Seaboard: Rev. Paul T. Worrell, Seaboard 27876

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Elm Grove: Mrs. Bert Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
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Hortons: None
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Potecasi: Mrs. Mary Lewter, Potecasi 27867
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Roberts Chapel: Miss Sandra Edwards, Pendleton 27862
Ross: Mrs. James R. Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Saint Johns: Mrs. Robert Baggett, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805
Sandy Run: Mr. Bennie R. Reynolds, Roxobel 27872
Seaboard: Miss Elizabeth Harris, Seaboard 27876
Severn: Mrs. Kenneth E. Stokes, Severn 27877
Siloam: Kathy Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892
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Wakelon: Mrs. Delorus Matthews, Colonial Acres, Ahoskie 27910
Winton: Mrs. P.G. Downs, King St., Winton 27986
Woodland: Mrs. Jim Clark, Woodland 27897

ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

ASHLEYS GROVE held a noteburning ceremony celebrating the payment of the building debt in full.

BETHLEHEM built three classrooms and two restrooms, and had a dedication service January 17, 1971, with a sermon by Rowland S. Pruette.

BUCKHORN dedicated the new furnishings for the Educational Building and the church auditorium.

CASHIE. October 1970 was designated as "Bicentennial Month". The history of the church entitled "The Church at Cashie, 1770-1970", was written by Dr. R. Hargus Taylor. The week of October 11-16 was special, with the living ex-pastors bringing messages, one each night. On October 18th, Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention brought the message, and dinner was served on the grounds.

CONNARITSA added new pulpit furniture, Lord's supper service, added a baptistry, and installed carpets in all classrooms.

CONWAY had a pictorial Church Directory printed.

CREECH MEMORIAL had a "Ground Breaking" for the new church auditorium, which is now being built.

CREEKSVILLE installed carpet in the Adult assembly room, hallways and stairways of the Educational Building.

ELM GROVE presented a folk Christian Drama "The Gate of Heaven", in their own church and in seven other churches, and more churches this year.

GALATIA had a note-burning service to denote the full payment on the new pastorium.

HARRELLSVILLE employed a full-time Minister of Music, Leeman Lamb.

HOLLY SPRINGS put in running water and bathrooms.

MT. CARMEL received memorial gifts of a new piano and a mimeograph machine.

ROSS celebrated a "Harvest Day" September 26, 1971.

SEVERN had a note-burning ceremony on February 28 to celebrate paying the debt on the Educational Building.

SILOAM air-conditioned the pastor's home.

WOODLAND observed a "Founders' Day", a home-coming event.

RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 1972

June 8-14	Church Recreation Conference (all ages)
June 15-21	Bible Conference, Church Administration Conference, Church Library Conference, Youth Bible Conference (ages 15, 16, 17)
June 22-28	Foreign Missions Conference (all ages)
June 29-July 5	Music Leadership Conference (ages 18 and above with music responsibilities, ages 17 and below, accompanied by parents) Youth Music Workshop (Youth singers and instrumentalists, 16-24)
July 6-12	Church Training Leadership Conference Vocational Guidance Lab (adults and their families) Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 and above)
July 13-19	Church Training Leadership Conference Vocational Guidance Lab, Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded (Adults and their families) Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 and above)
July 20-26	Sunday School and Church Training Leadership Conference, Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded (Adults and their families)
July 26-27	Eastern Religious Education Association
July 27-August 2	Sunday School Leadership Conference
August 3-9	Sunday School Leadership Conference (Adults and their families)
August 10-16	Woman's Missionary Union Conference (Adult leaders of WMU)
August 17-23	Student Conference (College students, recent High School graduates, and leaders)
August 24-30	Home Missions Conference (all ages)
September 1-4	Conference for Single Adults

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY DATES

June 12-16	Youth Ministries Week (Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, Recreation)
June 19-23	Children's Choir Camp
June 26-30	Church Training Week
July 3-7	Sunday School Leadership Week
July 10-14	Church Training Week
July 17-21	Church Training Week
July 24-28	Youth, Adult Music Week
July 31-August 4	Youth Conference
August 7-11	Youth Conference
August 14-18	Vacation Week
August 22-24	Convention Staff Retreat

Historical Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON	TEXT
1883	Cashie, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	D. A. Woodson	Romans 1:16
1884	Robert's Chapel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. D. Hufham	Acts 20:24
1885	Pleasant Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Psalms 16:8
1886	Mars Hill, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Hebrews 13:1
1887	Winton, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	B. B. Williams	Acts 20:35
1888	Elam, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	M. L. Green	Galatians 6:10
1889	Aulander, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. T. Speight	Galatians 6:10
1890	Ross, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Romans 8:1
1891	Union, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. G. Wood	Habakkuk 2:15
1892	Mount Carmel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	Braxton Craig	Numbers 10:30
1893	Colerain, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	L. M. Curtis	Colossians 2:10
1894	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	A. Cree	Colossians 1:28
1895	Sandy Run, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. B. Boone	Romans 15:1, 2, 3
1896	Brantley's Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. R. Raynor	R. D. Cross	Eph. 1:17, 18, 19, 20
1897	Mars Hill, Bertie County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. McKaughan	Acts 5:29, 30, 31
1898	Meherrin, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	W. P. Jordan	Romans 5:8, 8:32
1899	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. Speight	Galatians 6:14
1900	Potecasi, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	R. D. Cross	Joel 3:14, 15, 16
1901	Capehart's, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	G. P. Harrell	Hebrews 4:6
1902	Connaritsa, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	D. Cale	II Corinthians 9:6, 7
1903	Buckhorn, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	L. M. Curtis	Revelations 3:7 to 11
1904	Ross, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Exodus 10:15; 18:19, 20
1905	Hebron, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	W. L. Britt	Matt. 3:19; 26:26, 28
1906	Cashie, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	M. A. Adams	Hebrews 15:1
1907	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	R. L. Gay	Psalms 60:4
1908	Aulander, Bertie County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Song of Solomon 5:16
1909	Bethlehem, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	R. D. Stephenson	Matthew 16:27
1910	Rich Square, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	Q. C. Davis	I Corinthians 15:3
1911	Winton, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	J. A. Parker	John 6:67 to 69
1912	Republican, Bertie County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	T. L. Brown	James 2:8
1913	Severn, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	D. P. Harris	Acts 17:26, 27
1914	Harrellsville, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	W. B. Waff	Mal. 3:8
1915	Jackson, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	S. N. Watson	John 21:19
1916	Lewiston, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	K. D. Stukenbrok	Luke 6:46
1917	Ahoskie, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	T. C. Keaton	I Corinthians 9:22
1918	Colerain, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	James Long	Essentials Local Church
1919	Seaboard, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	Dancy Cale	Titus 2:10
1920	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	W. R. Haight	Acts 2:41
1921	Kelford, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	R. B. Lineberry	E. N. Gardner	John 14:6
1922	Elam, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	Julius W. Whitley	John 12:32
1923	Murfreesboro, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	J. P. Essex	Eph. 5:25
1924	Cashie, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	E. J. Isenhower	John 17:4
1925	Woodland, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	D. P. Harris	John 17:7
1926	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	C. M. Billings	Romans 1:14
1927	Aulander, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:6
1928	Ashley's Grove, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	O. Creech	John 14:6
1929	Meherrin, Hertford County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	A. W. H. Jones	Hebrews 2:10
1930	Capehart's, Bertie County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1931	Potecasi, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	L. E. Daily	II Cor. 5:14
1932	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	W. R. Stephenson	Rev. 2:7

1933	Cashie, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	Richard Lloyd	Matt. 5:13
1934	Powellsville, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	C. H. Trueblood	II Tim. 4:5
1935	Galatia, Northampton County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1936	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	Lonnie Sasser	Neh. 2:17
1937	Colerain, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. H. Bunn	II Chron. 17:16
1938	Conway, Northampton County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	L. M. Dixon	Matt. 5:14-16
1939	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	R. R. Jackson	Acts 13:36
1940	Connaritsa, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	Guy C. Moore	Ezek. 2:1
1941	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. M. Duncan	Ps. 78:5; Mk. 6:5
1942	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	E. Y. Everitt	Mark 12:28-34
1943	Mars Hill, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	J. E. Lanier	Esther 4:14
1944	Aulander, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	A. P. Mustian	John 3:7
1945	Ahoskie, Hertford County	W. D. Boone	P. T. Worrell	No Sermon	
1946	Meherrin, H. Co; Mt. Carmel, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. U. Teague	Luke 19:10
1947	Republican, B. Co.; Jackson, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Fletcher Ford	I Sam. 4:9
1948	Potecasi, N. Co.; Lewiston, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	Luke 17:20, 21
1949	Elam, N. Co; Capeharts, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. B. Dailey	Acts 12
1950	Harrellsville-Green Cross	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. M. Duncan	Matt. 4:18-21; 28:18-20
1951	Aulander-Buckhorn	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. C. Upchurch	Ephesians 6:10-18
1952	Conway-Cashie	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. S. Morgan	Exodus 14
1953	Seaboard-Chowan College	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Frank Robinson	Isa. 54:2
1954	Mars Hill-Colerain	Herbert Jenkins	Mrs. Jesse F. Colston	Wayne Scott	Rom. 6:19-23
1955	Rich Square-Woodland	Herbert Jenkins	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	II Corinthians 8:7
1956	Riverside-Ahoskie, First	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Robert Johns	Hebrews 12:3
1957	Ashley's Grove-Murfreesboro	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Eugene Johns	Acts 2
1958	Meherrin, Chowan College, Powellsville	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	J. M. Long	Luke 10:1-7
1959	Lewiston-Bethany	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	Rowland S. Pruette	John 17:13-23
1960	Conway-Rich Square	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	W. Isaac Terrell	Eph. 3:1-13
1961	Ahoskie, First-Aulander	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	C. Earl Haynes	Gal. 4:1-14
1962	Chowan College-Cashie	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	John D. Davis	Matt. 28:19-20
1963	Woodland-Center Grove	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	B. J. Traywick	Haggai 1
1964	Colerain-Galatia	Dr. W. Raleigh Parker	K. E. Bryant	Lee Roy Campbell	Rom. 13:11-14
1965	Creeksville-Mars Hill	J. L. Walter Moose	K. E. Bryant	Bennie Pledger	Phil. 1:21
1966	Cashie-Chowan College	Rowland S. Pruette	K. E. Bryant	E. Len Weston	Acts 1:8
1967	Murfreesboro-Askewville	Rowland Pruette	K. E. Bryant	Gwyn P. Sullivan	Ps. 96:2
				Ernest Poston	Rom. 12:2
1968	Riverside-Meherrin	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	T. M. Jones	John 20:19
1969	Sandy Run-Rich Square	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	Billy T. Mobley	Eph. 4:4
				George F. Turner	
1970	Ahoskie, First-Cashie	Russell Johnson, Jr.	L. Thad Prevatte	Tom H. Caulkins	
				Herman T. Dilday	
1971	Conway, Capeharts	Russell Johnson, Jr.	Henry W. Stough	Joe D. McLean	1 Cor. 12:1-6
				Walter Jones	Eph. 5: 1-17

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State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: HENRY W. STOUGH
Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: N.C. Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?		If no, services held on 1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E											
Ahoskie, First	B.T. Mobley, 406 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1804	4	x												12	32	52	1005	390	1395	1	9	35000	546000	7055
Ashley's Grove	T.A. Sellers, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	Northampton	1909	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3	5	5	272	65	337			11000	160000	
Askewville	W.F. Hill, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1913	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		7	1	5	349	42	391			3000	100000	
Aulander	N.L. Modling, Jr., Box 218, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1886	3	x												3	6	11	331	30	361	1	2	35000	321000	26500
Bethany	J.E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1881	1		x	x			x	x			x			1		4	165	15	180				75000	
Bethel	M.D. Craft, Gumberry 27838	Northampton	1917	1		x			x				x				2		3	88	40	128				20000	
Bethlehem	J.I. McMahan, 501 Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1835	1		x	x				x								2	70	41	111			8000	34000	
Brantley's Grove	J.I. McMahan, 501 Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1877	1		x			x				x					2	2	83	56	139				25000	1700
Buckhorn	N. J. McManus, Como 27818, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1835	2		x	x		x		x		x				5	1	10	226	83	309	1	5	17000	90000	13112
Capeharts	R.D. Byrd, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1824	1	x												6	1	43	230	98	328				8000	30000	
Cashie		Bertie	1770	3	x												14	6	24	444	138	582	2	6	25000	340000	38129
Center Grove	Dr. W.D. Morris, (interim), Rt. 1, Gates 27997	Bertie	1897	2		x			x				x				4	1	4	158	98	256				80000	
Christian Harbor	W.L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1881	1		x	x			x	x			x			4		7	149	80	229			4000	60000	
Colerain	B.E. Pledger, Box 126, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1789	2	x												4	5	15	400	228	628		2	40000	160000	
Connaritsa	H.T. Dilday, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1789	1		x	x		x		x		x				7	8	3	191	139	331			7600	67600	2500
Conway	W.S. Jones, Conway 27820	Northampton	1905	3		x	x		x		x		x		x		17	8	7	394	79	473		2	16400	155000	
Creech Memorial	Johnnie Adkins, 502 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1952	4	x												7	10	10	265	60	325			15000	168000	47000
Creeksville	Randolph Phillips, Pendleton 27862	Northampton	1892	2		x	x				x							3	5	124	86	210				80000	
Early's	Lonnie Sasser, 605 E. High St., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1917	2		x											3	1		132	60	192				40000	
Edgewood	Joseph Polinski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1951	1	x		x				x							5	1	149	28	177			15000	55000	
Elam	M.D. Craft, Gumberry 27838	Northampton	1788	2		x	x				x						2		7	91	112	203			15000	75000	
Elm Grove	R.R. Poyner, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1932	1		x	x			x	x			x					6	173	74	247			10000	50000	1275
Galatia	H.L. Coppedge, Seaboard 27876	Northampton	1852	1	x												10	15	13	370	117	487	2		21000	160000	
Green's Cross	J.K. Johnson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1874	1	x												5	3	3	223	89	312			18000	43500	
Harrellsville	W.L. Downs, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1875	2		x		x	x			x	x				3	7	6	143	94	237			4000	121000	2100
Hebron	D.J. Robinson, 517 North St., Ahoskie 27910	Northampton	1856	1		x	x				x						2		1	32	30	62				18000	
Holly Grove	J.D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Bertie	1804	1		x			x				x				1	1	2	49	21	70				15000	
Holly Springs	D.L. Clinton, King St., Winton 27986	Hertford	1907	1		x		x	x			x	x				4	1	3	71	29	100				15000	
Horton's	H.T. Dilday, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1915	1		x	x				x								5	37	49	86		1		20000	
Jackson	J.D. McLean, Jackson 27845	Northampton	1881	3		x	x		x		x		x		x			2	14	164	82	246		1	45000	150000	11775
Kelford	J.D. McManus, Kelford 27847	Bertie	1898	2		x	x			x	x			x		x			4	100	104	204			15000	50000	
Lasker	W.L. Cribb, Lasker 27848	Northampton	1906	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		1		2	118	97	215	1		20000	60000	7250
Lawrence	Sherwood Allcox, Box 68, Merry Hill 27893	Bertie	1874	1		x	x			x	x			x		x	1		4	65	32	97				12000	
Lewiston, First		Bertie	1812	2	x												7	2	14	237	90	327			25000	175000	7000
Margarettsville	Jery Stanley, 303 Southampton St., Emporia, Va. 23847	Northampton	1889	2		x	x				x						5	5	11	65	24	89				10000	

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Mars Hill		Bertie	1854	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3		7	206	204	410			18676	72044	
Meherrin	Terry Jones, 513 Meherrin Ln., Merfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1729	3		x	x		x		x		x		x		14	34	20	369	112	481	7		21000	200000	9200
Menola	J.D. McManus, Kelford 27847	Hertford	1908	1		x			x					x						60	57	117				15000	
Merry Hill	Sherwood Allcox, Box 68, Merry Hill 27893	Bertie	1910	2		x		x	x			x	x		x		11	5	3	135	34	169			18000	40000	
Mount Carmel	Grady Nicholas Martin, Conway 27820	Northampton	1821	1		x			x				x						2	77	31	108				60000	
Mount Tabor	D.M. Spell, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1839	1		x	x		x		x		x				3	2	4	161	35	196					
Murfreesboro	T.H. Caulkins, 500 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1844	4	x												5	8	34	549	133	682	4	3	26000	145000	
Oak Grove	N.L. Modling, Jr., Box 218, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1885	1		x			x				x					1	6	96	17	113				25000	
Pleasant Grove	J.N. Baggett, Rt. 4, Box 257, Windsor 27983	Hertford	1837	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		24	12	7	198	47	245				55000	
Potecasi	D.J. Thompson, Potecasi 27867	Northampton	1775	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		14		6	208	92	300		1	18000	93000	
Powellsville	Dr. W. D. Morris (interim), Gates 27937	Bertie	1909	2		x	x			x	x			x			9	8	6	174	111	285		1	18000	40000	
Republican	Mike Hammond, Wake Forest 27587	Bertie	1803	2		x			x				x							66	20	86				25000	
Rich Square		Northampton	1853	3	x														16	280	104	384		1	15000	95000	
Riverside	A.A. Modlin, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1913	1	x												7	2	18	224	103	327			12000	158000	31000
Robert's Chapel	R.E. Poston, Box 127, Pendleton 27862	Northampton	1848	2		x	x		x		x		x		x			2	5	149	45	194		2	20000	120000	
Ross	J.E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1804	1		x		x	x			x	x				1	2	8	215	77	292			10000	60000	
Saint Johns	J.D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1883	2	x												6	1	5	188	89	277	1	3	12000	42000	
Sandy Run	J.R. Blanchard, Roxobell 27872	Bertie	1750	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		5	2	12	217	147	364		1	10000	35000	
Seaboard	E.E. Edmondson, Seaboard 27876	Northampton	1879	3		x	x		x		x		x		x			5		159	68	227			10000	125000	
Severn	R.F. Wyatt, Severn 27877	Northampton	1896	2		x	x		x		x		x		x				4	143	74	217			25000	136000	
Siloam	Eleazar Benenhaly, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1885	1	x												1			134	64	198			25000	55000	
Union	D.M. Spell, Rt. 3, Box 270, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	2		x	x		x		x		x				9	2	1	156	100	256			18000	35000	
Wakelon	R.R. Poyner, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1943	1		x		x	x			x	x						1	67	12	79				37000	
Winton	D.L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1873	3		x	x		x		x		x		x		7	6	10	204	72	276	2		16000	40000	
Woodland	L.H. Sutton, Woodland 27897	Northampton	1902	3	x												6	3	10	217	125	342		1	15000	157500	30626
	TOTALS				16	44											265	226	493	11815	4873	16688	22	37	694176	5446644	236222

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: R. ERNEST POSTON

Address: Box 127 City: Pendleton State: North Carolina Zip: 27862

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Randy Britton, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	71	135	170	65	292	118	40	35	6		932	447			15			189		189
Ashley's Grove	Everette Sumner, Star Rt., Murfreesboro 27855	39	37	41	20	82	32		7	5		263	183						91		91
Askewville	Elbert Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	54	55	64	62	77	20			5		337	218						158		158
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	10	25	23	15	43	34	20		5		175	85					16			
Bethany	J. Felton White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	16	8	6	10	28	27			5		100	64						30		30
Bethel	Tony Mumford, Pleasant Hill 27866	11	7	8	8		47			3		84	67						34		34
Bethlehem	Hallie T. Tinkham, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	1	9	13	12	19	18			5		77	49						29		29
Brantley's Grove	W. Thomas Chamblee, Jr., Cofield 27922	9	14	20	10	26				6		85	40						45		45
Buckhorn	James R. Rose, Como 27818	24	28	22	20	35	38	10		4		181	95						72		72
Capeharts	R. S. Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	10	28	33	19	40	45		4	4		183	92						65		65
Cashie	Robert B. Spivey, Sutton Drive, Windsor 27983	31	59	39	10	89	54	41	10	6		339	164						96		96
Center Grove	Levie M. Dilday, 712 Parker Ave., Ahoskie 27910	20	18	11	33	16	39		5	11		153	89						73		73
Christian Harbor	W. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942	5	15	19	11	41	36			3		130	93						46		46
Colerain	Ed Cullipher, Jr., Box 234, Colerain 27924	42	37	68	52	131	53			4		387	194						104		104
Connaritsa	Lindsey B. Chamlee, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	12	19	17	15	28	33		27	2		153	77						36		36
Conway	Denny Vann, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	43	48	54	70	104	52			4		375	245						99		99
Creech Memorial	Emmett Casper, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	21	55	29	25	22	20	5		4		181	111						116		116
Creeksville	Roy Pierce, Rt. 2, Conway 27820	4	15	17	8	63	9					116	75						38		38
Early's		16	33	17	17	32	29					144	85						37		37
Edgewood	M. L. Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	13	28	16	16	45				3		121	86						36		36
Elam	Leon Dickens, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831	14	19	15	17	20	13			4		102	61						39		39
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	23	12	23	22	29	31			4		144	96						53		53
Galatia	James Barnes, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	29	47	50	36	119	40		14	5		340	209						123		123
Green's Cross	William Cole, 403 N. King St., Windsor 27983	5	19	30	7	48	36			3		148	95						100		100
Harrellsville	Luther Whitely, Harrellsville 27942	11	33	24	17	50	19			2		156	75						48		48
Hebron	A. M. Futrell, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	2		5		24				5		36	18								
Holly Grove	Eugene J. Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967	3	4	4	4	19	10					44	34								
Holly Springs	Ronnie Piland, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	2	9	10	27	16	12					76	40								
Horton's	Joe E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	3			6	27				2		38	20								
Jackson	Ronald Boone, Jackson 27845	6	25	30	18	30	14			3		126	90						60		60
Kelford	W. L. Carter, Box 35, Kelford 27847	2	5	7	11	12	16			3		56	38					15	12		12
Lasker	Grady Lynch, Jackson 27845	10	15	8	15	69				3		120	65						52		52
Lawrence	William G. Sallenger, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983	7	5	13	3	12	10			7		57	45						19		19
Lewiston, First	Ben P. Weaver, Box 525, Lewiston 27849	17	37	20	24	35	23			11		167	76								
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853	14	7	10	8	30	5			9		83	48						31		31

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: R. ERNEST

Address: Box 127 City: Pendleton State: North Carolina Zip: 27826

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Mars Hill	Everett Davidson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	15	22	30	22	59	45			3		196	101						53		53
Meherrin	Carroll Copeland, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	39	74	46	50	120	58			4		391	197					45	102		102
Menola	Gilbert Northcott, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	2	7	20		38						67	46						25		25
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983	17	20	32	37	35				4		145	84						62		62
Mount Carmel	Fred Stephenson, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	8	5	10	12	12	16			3		66	31								
Mount Tabor	G. B. Parker, 620 S. Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	5	17	24	14	17	50			2		129	75						43		43
Murfreesboro	Irvin Joyner, Woodland Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	48	65	41	28	36	24			7		249	180						131		131
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		8	9	14	8	16					55	40								
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Alice Rawls, West St., Ahoskie 27910	15	20	32	21	43				3		134	75						48		48
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Box 275, Rich Square 27869	30	8	9	21	68	44			3		183	99						42		42
Powellsville	Edgar L. Swain, Jr., 924 Overton St., Ahoskie 27910	6	26	18	27	47	33			21		178	92						40		40
Republican	Edwin M. Parker, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983	10		8	12	25						55	45								
Rich Square	William F. Parker, Rich Square 27869	31	43	44	14	85	35			3	20	275	128						87		87
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	20	32	18	18	99	4					191	106						72		72
Roberts Chapel	G. E. Fisher, Pendleton 27862	8	16	26	10	25	41	10		4		140	81						32		32
Ross	Joseph R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	17	18	18	29	48	32			3		165	116						54		54
Saint Johns	Robert L. Beale, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	14	26	12	20	91	19			3		185	92						59		59
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Roxobel 27872	16	26	19	24	34	9			2		130	71						59		59
Seaboard	S. Y. Daniel, Seaboard 27876	11	9	13	7	63				2		105	70						30		30
Severn	Franklin Ferguson, Severn 27877	10	11	15	14	43	32			7		132	72						50		50
Siloam	Marshall Calvert, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	5	8	29	6	22	24			2		96	79						46		46
Union	A. Ray Lassiter, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	21	32	16	29	45	10			3		156	70						73		73
Wakelon	Paul G. Williams, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	7	5	24	15	15	13			3		82	52						35		35
Winton	Leavy Wall, Jr., Main St., Winton 27986	15	31	39		61				12		158	85								
Woodland	J. H. Liverman, Jr., Woodland 27897	22	37	16	15	52	23			4		169							72		72
	TOTALS	992	1476	1504	1172	2944	1461	126	102	244	20	10041	5656			15		76	3146		3146

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971		61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72		73	
Association: WEST CHOWAN State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Training Union Director: WALTER F. HILL Address: Route 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Ahoskie, 1st.												11	11				
Ashley's Grove																	
Askewville	Mrs. Mattie Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983	22	30	55	17	17	25	5		171	116	16	16	30	30		
Aulander																	
Bethany																	
Bethel	Mrs. Billy Massey, Pleasant Hill,27866	8	8	7			16	2		41	35						
Bethlehem																	
Brantley's Grove																	
Buckhorn																	
Capeharts	Walter Rublein, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957	2	3			18		3		26	16						
Cashie		2	15	13	7	21		1		59	36						
Center Grove																	
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Nellie C. Holloman, Harrwllsville, 27942		2	4		12		2		20	10						
Colerain																	
Connaritsa																	
Conway												17	17	26	26		
Creech Memorial	Lonnie Skinner, 211 Hayes St., Ahoskie, 27910	3	6	15	21	20		3		68	47	17	17				
Creeksville	Leon Martin, Rt. 2, Conway, 27820													20	20	18	15
Early's																	
Edgewood	Mrs. Essie Silverthorne, Mulberry St., Williamston, 27892		8	15		15		3		41	25						
Elam																	
Elm Grove	Starkey Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924	4	4	13		24	45	1		91	32						
Galatia	Mrs. Harvey L. Coppedge, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876	11	21	20	9	16	20	1		98	72						
Green's Cross	Jerry Byrum, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983	4	6	19		16	15	1		61	40						
Harrellsville																	
Hebron																	
Holly Grove																	
Holly Springs																	
Horton's																	
Jackson																	
Kelford																	
Lasker																	
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983		3	4	2	6	10	2		27	14						
Lewiston, 1st.																	
Margarettsville																	

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: WALTER HILL
Address: Route 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Mars Hill																	
Meherrin																	
Menola																	
Merry Hill																	
Mt. Carmel																	
Mt. Tabor																	
Murfreesboro	Mrs. T. Caulkins, 500 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro, 27855				10					10							
Oak Grove																	
Pleasant Grove																	
Potecasi																	
Powellsville																	
Republican																	
Rich Square																	
Riverside	Loyd G. Finch, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957		31	11	8	11		3		64	45						
Roberts Chapel	D. E. Poston, Bx. 127, Pendleton, 27862	1	9	11		10		2		33	27						
Ross																	
Saint John's																	
Sandy Run																	
Seaboard																	
Severn																	
Siloam	Evelyn Bazemore, 129 N. King St., Windsor, 27983		8	19		17		4		48	38						
Union	William T. Charles, Rt. 2, Ahoskie, 27910					10		1		11	8						
Wakelon																	
Winton																	
Woodland	Mrs. G. B. Timberlake, George, 27833																
	TOTALS	57	154	206	74	213	131	34		869	561	61	61	76	76	18	15

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS
Address: 819 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910	17	73	85	28	22		225	190	13			
Ashley's Grove	David Futrell, Rt. 1, Conway 27820				24			24	18				
Askewville	Truett White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983			20	22	3		45					
Aulander	Mrs. John R. Early, Box 101, Aulander 27805		18	16	16	1		51	22		8		
Bethany	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Bethel	Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Pleasant Hill 27866												
Bethlehem													
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Henry Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910			8	12			20					
Buckhorn	Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855		10	8	15			33	25				
Capeharts	Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957												
Cashie				8	15			23	15				
Center Grove	Arba S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910	8	15	12	15	6		56	15				
Christian Harbor	Edwin G. Blythe, Harrellsville 27942												
Colerain	Robert G. Mulder, Murfreesboro 27855				20			20					
Connaritsa	Mrs. Carrington E. Baker, Aulander 27805				30			30					
Conway	Mrs. Julian Liverman, Hundley Circle, Conway 27820		23		50	5		78	60			6	
Creech Memorial	T. C. Newsomes, 605 Mitchell St., Ahoskie 27910			14	17	3		34	12		3	1	
Creeksville	Bahnson Bryant, Jackson 27845				15			15	10				
Early's													
Edgewood	Mrs. Sandra Phelps, Rt. 3, Box 93, Windsor 27983			14	15	2		31	18				
Elam	Leon Dickens, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 259, Garysburg 27831												
Elm Grove	Aubrey Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Galatia	Mrs. Merrell Gay, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	4	20	20	36	3		83	70				
Green's Cross	D. Cecil Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983		4	12				16					
Harrellsville	Leeman Lamb, 515 Lane St., Murfreesboro 27855				14			14	9				
Hebron													
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910			4	10			14	8				
Holly Springs				6	16			22					
Horton's													
Jackson	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Box 365, Jackson 27845		8	5	15			28	19				
Kelford					8			8	6				
Lasker	(Pastor)				15			15					
Lawrence	Mrs. Elizabeth O. Sallenger, Rt. 1, Box 283A, Windsor 27983			8	4			12			12		12
Lewiston, First					16			16					
Margarettsville	Mrs. E. C. Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853												

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS
Address: 819 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. H. D. Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				12			12	8				
Meherrin	Mrs. J. Craig Green, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		18		25			43	33				
Menola				15	8			23	20				
Merry Hill	Bert Willis, Jr., Box 145, Merry Hill 27957			3	4	1		8	6				
Mount Carmel					15			15					
Mount Tabor	Mrs. F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		6	20	10			36	30				
Murfreesboro	James Chamblee, Springlake Dr., Murfreesboro 27855		20	16	25	3		64					
Oak Grove													
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lucille Hoggard, Woodland 27897												
Potecasi													
Powellsville	Mrs. Cecil S. Holloman, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910				12	2		14	9				
Republican													
Rich Square	Mrs. A. A. Bolton, Rich Square 27869		3	10	15	1		29	15				
Riverside	Miss Sheryl Adams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				20			20					
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Joan Horne, Rt. 1, Pendleton 27862			5	12	1		18	10				
Ross	Joseph R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				12			12					
Saint Johns	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910		10	14	20			44					
Sandy Run	Bennie R. Reynolds, Roxobel 27872		11		10			21					
Seaboard	Mrs. George Hall, Seaboard 27876				14			14	14				
Severn					12			12	8				
Siloam	Lewis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892		6	8	15	1		30	25				
Union			16	10	11	3		40	32				
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Jr., Rt. 2, Colerain 27924			9	12			21					
Winton	Mrs. Herbert M. Brett, Box 34, Winton 27986				9	2		11	9				
Woodland	Mrs. Jim Clark, Box 112, Woodland 27897		9		12			21	18		1		
	TOTALS	29	270	350	713	59		1421	734	13	24	7	12

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. R. JENNINGS WHITE

Address: Conway | State: North Carolina | Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		86B	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		87B	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		88B	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		89B	90A Baptist Women (30 and over)		90B	91	92A Mission(s) of church		92B	93A Total WMU		93B
		Number of organizations	Enrolment		Number of organizations	Enrolment		Number of organizations	Enrolment		Number of organizations	Enrolment		Number of organizations	Enrolment		WMU officers enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment		Number of organizations	Enrolment
Ahoskie 1st.	Mrs. Merrill Evans, 415 N. Curtis St., Ahoskie, 27910	1	25		3	46		3	34		1	24		1	169		3				9	301
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Emily Martin, Milwaukee, 27854	1	19		1	10		1	7					1	40		5				4	81
Askewville	Mrs. Christine Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983	2	19		3	27		3	27		1	12		1	36						10	121
Aulander	Mrs. C. O. Tinkham, Bx. 171, Aulander, 27805	1	7		1	15		1	13					1	45		5				4	85
Bethany	Mrs. Peggy Brown, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924													1	16						1	16
Bethel	Mrs. P. L. Daniel, Pleasant Hill, 27866													1	14		3				1	17
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. S. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield, 27922													1	11						1	11
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. J. I. McMahan, 501 E. Church St., Ahoskie, 27910													1	16		6				1	22
Buckhorn	Mrs. Sam Edwards, Bx. 43, Como, 27818	1	10		1	6		2	12					1	29		4				5	61
Capeharts	Mrs. Maravene Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957							1	7					1	29		3				2	39
Cashie	Mrs. Ella Powel, 704 Belmont St., Windsor, 27983	1	13		3	32		2	12		1	6		1	83		1				8	147
Center Grove	Mrs. Arba S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Bx. 56, Ahoskie,27910	1	5		2	13					1	10		1	14		8				5	50
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Earl Lowe, Harrellsville, 27942							1	5					1	33						2	38
Colerain	Mrs. Frank Pierce, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924	1	14		1	12		1	18					2	43						5	87
Connaritsa	Mrs. A. M. Jenkins, Bx. 214, Aulander, 27805				1	5								1	33						2	38
Conway	Mrs. Leroy Taylor, Main St., Conway, 27820	1	28		2	15		1	14					1	83		9				5	149
Creech Memorial	Mrs. Milton Hughes, Rt. 1, Ahoskie, 27910	1	4		2	17		1	4		1	3		1	15		5				6	48
Creeksville	Mrs. J. Grady Bridgers, Rt. 1, Bx. 119, Jackson, 27845	1	3		1	6		1	6					1	35						4	50
Early's	Mrs. L. P. Britton, 816 W. Church St., Ahoskie, 27910	1	12		1	10		1	7					1	24						4	53
Edgewood	Mrs. Venora Dunlow, 1216 Charles St., Windsor, 27983				1	5		1	17					1	11						3	33
Elam	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Garysburg, 27831	1	9		1	2		1	3					1	19						4	33
Elm Grove	Mrs. Hattie Mae Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924	1	12		1	6		1	3		1	9		1	6		5				5	41
Galatia	Mrs. Travis Taylor, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876	1	5		2	9		2	10					1	58		15				6	97
Green's Cross	Mrs. Jean Simpson, Rt. 2, Bx. 133, Windsor, 27983				1	6		1	8					1	20		5				3	39
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville, 27942	1	9		2	22		1	4					1	22		3				5	60
Hebron																						
Holly Grove	Mrs. Willie B. Bazemore, Rt. 4. Ahoskie, 27910													1	9		5				1	14
Holly Springs																						
Horton's	Mrs. Joe E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805													1	8		2				1	10
Jackson		1	6		1	2								1	62		4				3	74
Kelford	Mrs. Nelle B. Sawyer, Kelford, 27847	1												1	12		3				2	15
Lasker	Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker, 27848				1	9								1	25						2	34
Lawerence	Mrs. Linda Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983													1	11						1	11
Lewiston, 1st.	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Bx. 238, Lewiston, 27849	1	13		2	20		1	13					1	24		3				5	73
Margarettsville	Mrs. W. Edgar Vaughan, Bx. 32, Margarettesville, 27853													1	15		4				1	19

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. R. JENNINGS WHITE
Address: City: Conway State: North Carolina Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Mission Friends Enrolment	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Girls in Action Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Acteens Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Baptist Young Women Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Baptist Women Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Mission(s) of church Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Total WMU Enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. H. E. Davidson, Jr., Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924	1	9	1	9					1	33				3	51
Meherrin	Mrs. Glen Daniels, 122 Sycamore St., Murfreesboro, 27855	2	10	2	24	2	15			1	40	8			7	97
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland, 27897			1	6	1	8			1	19				3	33
Merry Hill	Mrs. Margaret White, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957									1	36	2			1	38
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876									1	10				1	10
Mt. Tabor	Mrs. F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Bx. 288, Murfreesboro, 27855			1	8	1	3			1	15				3	26
Murfreesboro	Mrs. W. P. McCraw, Spring Ave., Murfreesboro, 27855	1	25	3	35	2	20			1	80	9			7	169
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. J. N. Baggett, Rt. 4, Bx. 257, Windsor, 27983			1	7	1	8			1	12	3			3	30
Potecasi	Mrs. Malcolm Best, Rt. 1, Rich Square, 27869	1	7	1	7	1	6	1	7	1	30	14	5	30	10	101
Powellsville	Mrs. Judy B. Jones, Bx. 26, Powellsville, 27967			2	16	2	21			1	30	7			5	74
Republican	Mrs. A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983									1	16				1	16
Rich Square	Mrs. V. E. Taylor, Rich Square, 27869	1	5	2	11	1	3			1	37	3			5	59
Riverside	Mrs. Thenia Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957	1	8	1	10	1	4			1	18				4	40
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Yvette Poston, Bx. 127, Pendleton, 27862	1	5	1	6	1	14			1	18	4			4	47
Ross	Mrs. Carl G. Todd, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983	1	8	1	4	1	6	1	17	1	12	1			5	48
St. John's	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Bx. 104, Ahoskie, 27910	1	6	2	14	1	3	1	9	1	19				6	51
Sandy Run	Mrs. Solomon Bracy, Star Rt., Rich Square, 27869					1	6			1	10	2			2	18
Seaboard	Mrs. W. R. Woodard, Seaboard, 27876	1	14	1	6					1	42				3	62
Severn	Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Severn, 27877	1	7			1	4			1	18				3	29
Siloam	Mrs. Leroy Mobley, Rt. 3, Williamston, 27892			1	4	1	10			3	22	6			5	42
Union	Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Rt. 2, Ahoskie, 27910					1	5	1	3	1	21				3	29
Wakelon	Mrs. R. A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924							1	8	1	8		4	4	6	20
Winton																
Woodland	Mrs. R. T. Vick, George, 27833	2	15	2	15	1	5			1	33	11			6	79
	TOTALS	34	332	57	477	47	365	11	108	59	1649	171	9	34	217	3136

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: WILLIAM RALEIGH WHITE
Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Ahoskie, 1st.									
Ashley's Grove									
Askewville	Willie White, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983	27	23		27		4		81
Avlander									
Bethany									
Bethel									
Bethlehem									
Brantley's Grove									
Buckhorn									
Capeharts									
Cashie	Tom Davis, Bx. 122, Windsor, 27983	18	6	3	21	8	4		60
Center Grove	Melvin Overton, Rt. 1, Ahoskie, 27910		6				1		7
Christian Harbor									
Colerain	Joe A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924				65				65
Connaritsa									
Conway		9	10						19
Creech Memorial									
Creeksville	L. B. Burgess, Rt. 2, Conway, 27820	4	7	4	24	8			47
Early's									
Edgewood									
Elam									
Elm Grove									
Galatia	Henry Britton, Pendleton, 27862	7	10		44		5		66
Green's Cross	Richard Castellow, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983				8	9	3		20
Harrellsville									
Hebron									
Holly Grove									
Holly Springs									
Horton's									
Jackson									
Kelford									
Lasker									
Lawrence	Murray Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983				9	3			12
Lewiston, 1st.	J. H. Whitehead, Jr., Bx. 123, Lewiston, 27849				23				23
Margarettsville									

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Mars Hill									
Meherrin		25							25
Menola									
Merry Hill	Rufus Baker, Merry Hill, 27957					27	1		28
Mount Carmel									
Mount Tabor		5	9						14
Murfreesboro		25	8						33
Oak Grove									
Pleasant Grove	Raymond Doughtie, Aulander, 27805				3		1		4
Potecasi									
Powellsville	David G. Holloman, Bx. 121, Powellsville, 27967								
Republican									
Rich Square	W. E. Clark, Rich Square, 27869						1		1
Riverside	Milton Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957					14	2		16
Robert's Chapel	George C. Warren, 608 S. 4th. St., Murfreesboro, 27855	1	4		20		1		26
Ross									
Saint John's									
Sandy Run									
Seaboard									
Severn									
Siloam	Marshall Calvert, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983	2	3	10		10	1		26
Union									
Wakelon									
Winton									
Woodland	Sidney Joyner, Woodland, 27897	15			40		3		58
	TOTALS	138	86	17	284	79	27		631

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: City Aulander State North Carolina Zip 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Ahoskie, First	John Overton, 903 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910				x	25	.008	115090	1736	116826		37605	8230	1173	32748	79756
Ashley's Grove	Grover Burgess, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	30		x		10	1.6	29811		29811	6139	6890		6139	4755	17784
Askewville	Miss Erma Evans, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	30	x			8	2	25549	450	25999		5880	2774		8366	17020
Aulander	C.W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		x					31332		31332		9498		7123	11572	28193
Bethany	Everett Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	4						8710	496	9206		3500			2147	5647
Bethel	Philip L. Daniel, Pleasant Hill 27866	20				10		9778		9778		1700			5293	6993
Bethlehem	Miss Helen Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	6	x					14215		14215		3055	6015		1385	10455
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Henry Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	6					1	7185		7185	1700	2600	4098		690	7388
Buckhorn	Elvin B. Curle, Como 27818	4	x			5.	0.16	22112		22112		7685	665	8626	3984	20960
Capeharts	H.G. Evans, Jr., Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957		x			8.2	1.8	15223		15223		6375			6932	13307
Coshie	A. E. Bowen, Sr., Box 96, Windsor 27983		x					47267		47267	1000	12084	1718	8914	18250	40966
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 92, Ahoskie 27910	30	x			10	2	11688		11688		1624	3939		5966	11529
Christian Harbor	Mrs. E.G. Blythe, Harrellsville 27942	1	x			19	1	11921		11921		4025			4560	8585
Colerain	H.O. Harrell, Box 133, Colerain 27924	40			x	17.5	1.3	41.275		41.275		13877			30701	44578
Connaritsa	H. G. Spruill, Aulander 27805		x			5.2		16736		16736	2500	5920	2470	1500	6816	16706
Conway	Mrs. J.D. Lanier, Church St., Conway 27820	9	x			18	1	35368		35368		11239			14713	25952
Creech Memorial	Simon Perry, Box 114, Ahoskie 27910	25				10	5.1	18075	253	18328	15097	7314	17775	4400	4556	34045
Creeksville	J.Grady Bridgers, Rt. 1, Box 119, Jackson 27845	40				10	1.7	7250		7250		3350	1079		1161	5590
Early's	Robert E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910							6736		6736		2220			1282	3502
Edgewood	Mrs. George Mitchell, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	130	x			5	1.2	11689	404	12093		5293	630		4160	10083
Elam	Mrs. Antoinette, Dunning, Garysburg 27831	5	x			20	4	8865	13	8878		2952	331		3205	6488
Elm Grove	Mrs. Helen Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	5	x			6.6	.2	10908		10908		3888		2975	2405	9268
Galatia	Billy Britton, Pendleton 27862	89	x			8	2	28900		28900		7020		3993	14447	25460
Green'sCross	Larry Lawrence, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	28	x			9	1	12289		12289		6070		2000	4797	12867
Harrellsville	Mrs. E.L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942		x			19.4	.8	18377		18377		5291		2157	4527	11975
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Miles, Woodland 27897							2417		2417		646	999		240	1885
Holly Grove	Carol G. Francis, Rt. 4, Box 203, Ahoskie 27910	4	x			3	1.2	4431		4431		1482	440		1316	3238
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Winton 27986	3		x		10	.7	3742		3742		743	1261		477	2481
Horton's	Mrs. Herman Odom, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805		x			15	1.5	2233		2233		1200	98		686	1984
Jackson	C.W. Bass, Jackson 27845	2						19232		19232		7853	58	4799	3981	16691
Kelford	Mrs. W. L. Carter, Kelford 27847		x			5	1.8	9531		9531		4300			2483	6783
Lasker	Mrs. Eleanor Elks, Lasker 27848	9	x					11478		11478	7250	4655	9533	398	3342	17928
Lawrence	W.J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	8	x					4596		4596		2606			1271	3877
Lewiston, First	W.R. Baker, Jr., Box 177, Lewiston 27849	17			x	12	1.2	24120	40	24160		4600	1350	2950	8775	17675
Margarettsville	Mrs. H. D. Overby, Margarettsville 27853	2				5	1.8	4100		4100		1699			1020	2719

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Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

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Mars Hill	Mrs. G.H. Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27824	13	x			10	6	11972	1419	13391		2824	828		4378	8030
Meherrin	Cecil Liverman, 315 W. High St., Murfreesboro 27855		x			16.5	1	37025		37025		11020		10603	6562	28185
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	19			x	10	1	5789		5789		2175			2106	4281
Merry Hill	Elbert Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 22, Merry Hill 27957	7	x					11334		11334	895	3126	895	3045	4481	11547
Mount Carmel	J.W. Sears, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	2	x			15		4535		4535		1626	1618		638	3882
Mount Tabor	F.E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Box 288, Murfreesboro 27855		x					11049		11049		27	27		2628	6275
Murfreesboro	Jack Hassell, Woodridge Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	65		x				58535		58535		16540		4500	13775	34815
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805							4600		4600		1230			1768	2998
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Rachel Morris, 345-3601, Aulander 27805	36	x			10		14004		14004		3000	9921		2528	15449
Potecasi	Mrs. Cola Parker, Box 174, Woodland 27897							12915	27	12942		7060			2763	9823
Powellsville	Mrs. Donna Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5x, Ahoskie 27910	3	x			10	2	13245	300	13545		3135			3980	7115
Republican	Clifton Ward, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983							3000		3000		1840			715	2555
Rich Square	Mrs. C.W. Lassiter, Rich Square 27869		x			14	.6	17734		17734		5026			9200	14226
Riverside	S. Ben Adams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	17	x			10	3	11616		11616		4830			4835	9665
Robert's Chapel	Joseph Edwards, Jr., Pendleton 27862	15			x	9.2	.95	19096	261	19357		7835	3657	1528	3757	16777
Ross	C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	30			x			15494	236	15730		3470		4000	5899	13369
Saint John's	Mrs. Worth B. Askew, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	24	x			4	1	14936	167	15103		5468	2584		5600	13652
Sandy Run	Mrs. George R. Bishop, Roxobel 27872	4	x					9747		9747		6480			2352	8832
Seaboard	T.M. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	17	x			17.2	1.3	14562		14562		5888			4931	10819
Severn	G.D. Barnes, Severn 27877		x			20	1	15443		15443		7004		2500	3415	12919
Siloam	J.D. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	12	x			4	3	12197		12197		6315			5629	11944
Wnion	J.L. Darden, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910							13065		13065		3500			4461	7961
Wakelon	J.E. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924			x				6899		6899		2500	2317		1717	6534
Winton	W.B. Ward, Box 43, Winton 27986	19	x					11188		11188		4500			4067	8567
Woodland	Mrs. John Underwood, Woodland 27897	24			x	20	1	29078		29078		10817		5165	6442	22424
	TOTALS	854	36	4	7			1031287	5802	1037089	34581	337568	85310	88488	331636	843002

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HENRY W. STOUGH

Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Ahoskie, 1st.	Mrs. E. L. Thorne, 421 Carolina St., Ahoskie, 27910				25059	900	1392	1545	4169	1792	803	262	93	648	36663	36663
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. J. Guy Revelle, Rt. 1, Conway, 27820				1150	260	107	238	470	25	255	99	29	580	3213	3213
Askewville	Dancy White, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983				1239	217	228	822	1108	81	231	156	121	188	4391	4391
Aulander	Mrs. Robert Redmond, Bx. 531, Aulander, 27805				618	192	200	250	450		224			1000	2934	2934
Bethany	Charlie H. Cullipher, Jr., Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924				882	115	42	56	38	20	75	30	36	1709	3003	3003
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Pleasant Hill, 27866				761	95		42	60	41	183	127	52		1361	1361
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. R. Moore, Rt. 4, Bx. 105, Ahoskie, 27910				828	80	290	340	365	282	221	338	170	236	3150	3150
Brantley's Grove	Bobby S. Jones, Rt. 3, Bx. 195A, Ahoskie, 27910				179	75	5	23	15			5			302	302
Buckhorn	W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro, 278555				620	35		107	218					19	999	999
Capeharts	Mrs. Doris Hughes, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957				1000	225	94	141	272	65	417	43	52	204	2513	2513
Cashie	Mrs. Ann E. Sermons, 106 Belmont St., Windsor, 27983				3600	500	550	523	1420	494	250	200	200	431	8168	8168
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St., Ahoskie, 27910				300	150	76	122	280		421	105	100	190	1744	1744
Christain Harbor	Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Harrellsville, 27942				2080	100	88	450	591	58	214	116	66	59	3822	3822
Colerain	Linwood B. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Harrellsville, 27942				5460	400	132	291	605	238	438	276	152	165	8157	8157
Connaritsa	Howard G. Minton, Aulander, 27805				358	50	74	105	216		118	56	35	72	1084	1084
Conway	J. Raynor Woodard, Main St., Conway, 27820				5000	325	225	475	900	700	575	250	250	716	9416	9416
Creech Memorial	Beryl L. Parker, 212 Rhue St., Ahoskie, 27910				759	165	11	40	98	13	15	13		238	1352	1352
Creeksville	Miss Ola Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Bx. 186B, Conway, 27820				666	120	65	100	285	47	136	63	29	150	1661	1661
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt 1, Bx. 30, Ahoskie, 27910				200	10	50	55	87	32	251	51	41		777	777
Edgewood	Mrs. Venoia Dunlow, Charles St., Windsor, 27983				723	181	41	59	38		41	34			1117	1117
Elam	Z. L. Davenport, Jr., Gumberry, 27838				1527	120	40	61	140	235	100	38		40	2301	2301
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924				425	124	54	119	128	20	100	25		10	1005	1005
Galatia	Mrs. Henry Britton, Pendleton, 27862				1200	473	162	429	900	45	466	259	243	716	4893	4893
Green's Cross	Jerry Byrum, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983				918	102	65	220	381	40	62	88	21	187	2084	2084
Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville, 27942				3600	150	102	206	316	40	190	123	94	284	5105	5105
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Woodland, 27897				186		25	5	75		51	12	15		369	369
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Bx. 232, Powellsville, 27967				50	60	39	79	96	63	75	50	25		537	537
Holly Springs	Miss Ann Barnes, Bx. 55, Cofield, 27922					25	52				32				109	109
Horton's	Mrs. C. S. Powell, Rt. 2, Aulander, 27805				120	32	33	18	38		32	18	14	50	355	355
Jackson	Mrs. John H. Parker, Bx. 397, Jackson, 27845				753	135	35	107	325	200	22	97	21	25	1720	1720
Kelford	Mrs. Benjamin C. Vick, Kelford, 27847				400	70	150	200	275	100	175	100	150	130	1750	1750
Lasker	Mrs. Wilson Askew, Lasker, 27848				200	60		17	36						313	313
Lawerence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983				54		35	41	111	8	33	37			319	319
Lewiston, 1st.	Mrs. James A. Parker, Bx. 179, Lewiston, 27849				3065	300	8	164	568			39		19	4163	4163
Margarettsville	Mrs. W. Edgar Vaughan, Bx. 32, Margarettsville, 27853				200	75	16	50	53	21	113	30		15	573	573

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HE NRY W. STOUGH

Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111 Money paid out on new construction during the year	112 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	113 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	114 Cooperative Missions: Cooperative Program	115 Cooperative Missions: Associational missions program	116 Cooperative Missions: Designated: State missions	117 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	118 Cooperative Missions: Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	119 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	120 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	121 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Hospitals	122 Cooperative Missions: Designated: Homes for the aged	123 Cooperative Missions: Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	124 Total Cooperative mission expenditures	125 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mars Hill	Milton Robertson, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924				1419	120	149	109	408	100	100	149	128		2682	2682
Meherrin	Mrs. Louise V. Moore, Rt. 1, Bx. 422, Murfreesboro, 27855				4594	350	108	216	484	858	420	206	169	828	8233	8233
Menola	William R. Burkitt, Bx. 203, Woodland, 27897				886		74	93	254	125	165	77	51	91	1816	1816
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Bx. 367, Windsor, 27983				300	125	81	42	142	44	70	59		50	913	913
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876				175	10	25	30	44		71	40	10	25	430	430
Mt. Tabor	G. B. Matthews, Rt. 1, Bx. 397, Murfreesboro, 27855				1498		74	170	320		632	68	18		2780	2780
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Diane P. Dixon, 703 S. 4th. St., Murfreesboro, 27855				9800	600	220	415	1335	1400	225	225	150	761	15131	15131
Oak Grove	Colie Rawls, Rt. 1, Aulander, 27805				320	5	25	15	70	10	74	25	10		554	554
Pleasant Grove	Miss Sallie M. Joyner, Rt. 1, Bx. 18, Woodland, 27897				787	100	147	124	98	16	16				1288	1288
Potecasi	Stanley Vaughan, Rt. 1, Woodland, 27897		12	12	2050	150	35	168	364	260	156	46	15	15	3259	3271
Powellsville	J. C. Hoggard, Bx. 215, Powellsville, 27967				1089	100	100	190	327	9	566	62	8	195	2466	2466
Republican	A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983				100		20	16	40	58	178	25	10		447	447
Rich Square	Mrs. W. P. Ivey, Rich Square, 27869				2400	100	91	165	600		109	36	32	58	3591	3591
Riverside	Merton W. Britt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957				1200	250		85	152	26		72	26	140	1951	1951
Robert's Chapel	Ben Mann, Pendleton, 27862				1213	125	27	162	212	146	306	63	60	82	2397	2397
Ross	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bunch, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983				1216	150	63	90	248	20	250	100	100		2237	2237
St. John's	Mrs. James G. Harrell, Rt. 1, Aulander, 27805				414	110	110	183	410		227	137	118	30	1739	1739
Sandy Run	Mrs. H. M. McLawhorn, Roxobel, 27872				400	175		13	63	100	49		25		825	825
Seaboard	Henry R. Ricks, Bx. 281, Seaboard, 27876				1500	170	150	120	773	250	150	150		25	3288	3288
Severn	Wallace W. Stephenson, Severn, 27877				2450	123	87	278	817		124	94	27		4000	4000
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston, 27892				420	180		105	300		90	50	20	25	1190	1190
Union	Arthur L. Horton, Rt. 2, Ahoskie, 27910				839	144	76	150	234	125	185	92	65	39	1949	1949
Wakelon	Roy A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924				170	80	17	29	75	10	58	34	16	95	584	584
Winton	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Bx. 293, Winton, 27986				500		61	132	333		42	59			1127	1127
Woodland	Mrs. Leslie B. White, Woodland, 27897				4100	220	100	511	883	200	250	75	50		6389	6389
	TOTALS		12	12	104020	9308	6326	11106	24113	8417	10832	5084	3117	10540	192689	192701

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39						40		41	42	43
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Committees existing during past year					Does church have or observe?																	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?		Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	Number of deacons	Number of college students baptized during the year
						Ch. property & space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Recreation staff	St. paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Weekday child care	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	Life Com'ment Sun.	Race Relations Sun.	Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.?		If yes, check staff positions included								
																						Y	N	Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	Y	N			
Ahoskie, 1st	Norman Earl Godwin, 312 West St., Ahoskie 27910					y	y				y	y		y	y			y				x		x				x		0	20	0
Ashley's Grove	Grover Burgess, Rt. 1, Conway 27820					y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Askewville	Roger Copeland, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x					x		0	7	0
Aulander	B. B. Mitchell, Box 152, Aulander 27805					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	x		x					x		0	9	0
Bethany	Wallace B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	1	0
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Pleasant Hill 27866													y								x		x						x	0	0	0
Bethlehem	W. A. Thomas, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922										n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x			
Brantley's Grove	W. Thomas Chamblee, Jr., Cofield 27922										n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	5	0
Buckhorn	Kinston Smith, Como 27818					n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	0	1
Capeharts	Myles S. Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	3	0
Cashie	Ulrich Mizelle, Winston Lane, Windsor 27983					y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	1	0
Center Grove	Arba S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	1	0
Christian Harbor	W. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942					n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	1	0
Colerain	Tildon E. Brown, Star Rt., Colerain 27924					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	1	0
Connaritsa	Howard G. Minton, Aulander 27805					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	9	1
Conway	R. Jennings White, Jr., Main St. Conway 27820					y	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	x		x						x	0	3	0
Creech Mem.	T. C. Newsomes, 605 Mitchell St., Ahoskie 27910					n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x					x		0	7	0
Creeksville	Stanley Vaughan, Jackson 27845					y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	6	0
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910										n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	5	0
Edgewood	Jack Dunlow, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x					x		0	7	0
Elam	Anderson Davis, Seaboard 27876										y	y	y									x		x									
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Galatia	Billy Harris, Pendleton 27862					y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	1	0
Green's Cross	J. W. White, 115 Maple St., Windsor 27983					y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	7	0
Harrellsville	T. W. Britt, Harrellsville 27942					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Woodland 27987					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n		x							x	0	4	0
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	1	0
Holly Springs	Luter Perry, Cofield 27922					y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	2	1
Horton's	Joe E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	0	0
Jackson	B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	x		x						x	0	2	0
Kelford	W. Lewis Carter, Box 35, Kelford 27847					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Lasker	Wilson Askew, Lasker 27848					y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	0	0
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center, Windsor 27983					y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	7	0
Lewiston, 1st	R. E. Williford, Box 44, Lewiston 27849					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	1	0
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x						x			

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Mars Hill	J. A. Hughston, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Meherrin	W. J. Parker, 310 W. High St., Murfreesboro 27855					y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	9	1
Menola	William R. Burkitt, Box 203, Woodland 27897					y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	5	0
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983					y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Mount Carmel	L. O. Pruden, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	1	7	0
Mount Tabor	D. R. Parker, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x						x		0	7	0
Murfreesboro	Van Cuthrell, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855					y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	x		x						x	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805						n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Roy Parrish, Woodland, 27897					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x		0	1	0
Potecasi	Robert Mulder, Rt. 1, Conway 27820											y										x		x										
Powellsville	Truitt Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5x, Ahoskie 27910					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	8	0
Republican	E. G. Cowand, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y									x							x	0	7	0
Rich Square	Perry W. Martin, Rich Square 27869		1			y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	8	0
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	7	0
Robert's Chapel	Joe Alex Horne, Pendleton 27862					y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	x		x						x	0	15	0
Ross	Stanley T. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					y						y			y			y				x		x						x	0	9	0
St. John's	James G. Harrell, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							0	7	0
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Roxobel 27872					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x						x		0	1	0
Seaboard						n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Severn	J. W. Barkley, Severn 27877					n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	7	0
Siloam	Stanley Evans, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983					n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x						x	0	0	0
Union	William T. Charles, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910															y							x							x	0	1	0
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Jr., Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	5	0
Winton	Walter L. Futrell, King St., Winton 27986					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x							x	0	1	0
Woodland	C. G. Parker, Jr., Woodland 27897					y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	x		x							x	0	12	0
	TOTALS																					45	15	45			1			7	51	1	228	4

DIGEST OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	Baptisms	Additions by Letters	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Church Music Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	V. B. S Enrollment	Total Local Expenditures	Total Receipts	Total Mission Expenditures
Ahoskie, First	12	32	1395	932		225	301		189	79756	116826	36663
Ashleys Grove	3	5	337	263		24	81		91	17784	29811	3213
Askewville	7	1	391	337	171	45	121	81	158	17020	25999	4391
Aulander	3	6	361	175		51	85			28193	31332	2934
Bethany	1		180	100			16		30	5647	9206	3003
Bethel	2		128	84	41		17		34	6993	9778	1361
Bethlehem			111	77			11		29	10455	14215	3150
Brantleys Grove		2	139	85		20	22		45	7388	7185	302
Buckhorn	5	1	309	181		33	61		72	20960	22112	999
Capeharts	6	1	328	183	26		39		65	13307	15223	2513
Cashie	14	6	582	339	59	23	147	60	96	40966	47267	8168
Center Grove	4	1	256	153		56	50	7	73	11529	11688	1744
Christian Harbor	4		229	130	20		38		46	8585	11921	3822
Colerian	4	5	628	387		20	87	65	104	44578	41275	8157
Connaritsa	7	8	330	153		30	38		36	16706	16736	1084
Conway	17	8	473	375		78	149	19	99	25952	35368	9416
Creech Memorial	7	10	325	181	68	34	48		116	34045	18328	1352
Creeksville		3	210	116		15	50	47	38	5590	7250	1661
Earlys	3	1	192	144			53		37	3502	6736	777
Edgewood		5	177	121	41	31	33		36	10083	12093	1117
Elam	2		203	102			33		39	6488	8878	2301
Elm Grove			247	144	91		41		53	9268	10908	1005
Galatia	10	15	487	340	98	83	97	66	123	25460	28900	4893
Greens Cross	5	3	312	148	61	16	39	20	100	12867	12289	2084
Harrellsville	3	7	237	156		14	60		48	11975	18377	5105
Hebron	2		62	36						1885	2417	369
Holly Grove	1	1	70	44		14	14			3238	4431	537
Holly Springs	4	1	100	76		22				2481	3742	109
Hortons			86	38			10			1984	2233	355
Jackson		2	246	126		28	74		60	16691	19232	1720
Kelford			204	56		8	19		12	6783	9531	1750
Lasker	1		215	120		15	34		52	17928	11478	313
Lawrence	1		97	57	27	12	11	12	19	3877	4596	319
Lewiston, First	7	2	327	167		16	73	13		17675	24160	4163
Margarettsville	5	5	89	83			19		31	2719	4100	573

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Mars Hill	3		410	196		12	51		53	8030	13391	2682
Meherrin	14	34	481	391		43	97	25	102	28185	37025	8233
Menola			117	67		23	33		25	4281	5789	1816
Merry Hill	11	5	169	145		8	38	28	62	11547	11334	913
Mount Carmel			108	66		15	10			3882	4535	430
Mount Tabor	3	2	196	129		36	26	14	43	6275	11049	2780
Murfreesboro	5	8	682	249	10	64	169	33	131	34815	58535	15131
Oak Grove		1	113	55						2998	4600	554
Pleasant Grove	24	12	245	134			30	4	48	15449	14004	1288
Potecasi	14		300	183			101		42	9823	12942	3271
Powellsville	9	8	285	178		14	74		40	7115	13545	2466
Republican			86	55			16			2555	3000	477
Rich Square			384	275		29	59	1	87	14226	17734	3591
Riverside	7	2	327	191	64	20	40	16	72	9665	11616	1951
Roberts Chapel		2	194	140	33	18	47	26	32	16777	19357	2397
Ross	1	2	292	165		12	48		54	13369	15730	2237
Saint Johns	6	1	277	185		44	51		59	13652	15103	1739
Sandy Run	5	2	364	130		21	18		59	8832	9747	825
Seaboard		5	227	105		14	62		30	10819	14562	3288
Severn			217	132		12	29		50	12919	15443	4000
Siloam	1		198	96	48	30	42	26	46	11944	12197	1190
Union	9	2	256	156	11	40	29		73	7961	13065	1949
Wakelon			79	82		21	20		35	6534	6899	584
Winton	7	6	276	158		11				8567	11188	1127
Woodland	6	3	342	169		21	79	58	72	22424	29078	6389
1971 TOTALS	265	226	16688	10041	869	1421	3136	631	3146	843002	1037089	192701
1970 TOTALS	299	253	16865	10464	1075	1333	3202	441	3350	814011	929802	184712

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Tuesday, October 24, 1972
and
with the First Baptist Church Lewiston
Wednesday, October 25, 1972

The next sessions of the West Chowan Baptist Association will be held on Friday, April 27, 1973 with the Ashleys Grove Church, and the Ninety-First Annual Sessions with the Winton Church on Tuesday, October 23rd and the Harrellsville Church on Wednesday, October 25th, 1973.

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Dedication

LONNIE SASSER

Serving his Lord faithfully for many years, Lonnie Sasser prepared for his ministry by attending Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Manley's Chapel Baptist Church (Moore County) on May, 26, 1912, and at his passing he lacked but a few days of having served for sixty years as an ordained minister. Churches served by Brother Sasser include: Corinth (1913-1916); Jordan's Chapel (1912-1914); Manley's Chapel (1912-1914); and Royal's Chapel (1914-1916) in the old South River Association. He served Arlington Street (1916-1918, 1921-1925) and Calvary (1923) in the Roanoke Association. In the Central Association, he served Bay Leaf (1919), Glen Royal (1918-1919), Wake Union (1918-1919), Woodland (1918-1919) and Stony Hill (1919). He served St. Pauls (1925-1928) and Ten Mile (1927-1928) in the Robeson Association.

In the West Chowan Association, where he spent the last 44 years of his ministry, he served Ashleys Grove (1934-1926, 1938-1946), Aulander (1928-1939), Connaritsa (1935-1945), Conway (1941-1961), Earlys (1936-1945, 1947-1972), Elm Grove (1947-1948), Galatia (1945-1946), Hebron (1961-1967, 1968-1970), Lasker (1931-1946, 1967), Menola (1931-1934, 1943-1945), Mt. Carmel (1949-1953), Mt. Tabor (1948-1962), Potecasi (1931-1939), Roberts Chapel (1939-1941), Merry Hill (1945-1947) and Ross (1947-1948).

Brother Sasser was very active in the re-activation of Chowan College, going about to the churches and enlisting their support. He was a Man of God, preaching, teaching and leading the churches into a deeper spiritual life, winning many people to Christ, and encouraging all to follow the Lord. This annual is lovingly dedicated to his memory.

Dedication

HERMAN DILDAY

A son of Hertford County in the West Chowan Association, Herman Dilday grew up here, and was won to the Lord at an early age, and later felt called to preach the gospel. He graduated from Chowan College and Wake Forest College, and upon completion of his studies at Wake Forest in 1947, he was ordained by the Meherrin Baptist Church, and became pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Goldsboro in 1947. In 1948, he moved into the bounds of the Chowan Association, where he served the Ebenezer and Moyock Churches (1948-1954). He then served Margarettsville (1954-1956) and Galatia (1954-1962) in our association before being called to the pastoral charge of the Weaverville Baptist Church (1962-1968) in the Buncombe Association. In 1968 he returned to the West Chowan as pastor of the Connaritsa and Hortons Churches, which he was serving faithfully at the time of his departure to be with the Lord.

Brother Dilday was a strong preacher and leader, and his churches grew spiritually and materially under his leadership. Many are those who rise up and called him "blessed", for his ministry enabled the Spirit to change the lives of men and women who heard Brother Dilday speak. This annual is dedicated to him in grateful appreciation for his life and ministry.

Associational Directory

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Church Training Director - Walter F. Hill, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983 .... Askewville
Brotherhood Director - William Raleigh White, Rt. 3, Windsor ..... Askewville
Music Director - Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910 ..... Ahoskie, First
Parliamentarian - Bennie E. Pledger, Box 126, Colerain 27924 ..... Colerain

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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. This body shall be known as the West Chowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. It shall be composed of Messengers elected by the churches connected with this body and all ordained ministers who are pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association, and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two Messengers, and for each additional one hundred members, an additional Messenger, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers.

PURPOSE

Article 3. The purpose of this Association shall be to inspire, encourage, and enlist its membership in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, for the promotion of the entire program of our denomination; to the end that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be proclaimed with greater power and effectiveness in our Association, our State and Nation, and unto the uttermost part of the world.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical nor legislative council, nor a court of appeal. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. There shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the local church and there shall be full recognition of the autonomy

of the Association. However, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the Association, it justly claims the very highest consideration and regard for itself, its objects and its recommendations.

Article 5. Any Baptist church in good standing approving the design, objects and principles of this Association, and holding the same doctrines and ordinances, may be admitted into fellowship upon two-thirds vote of the messengers. All applications shall be referred to the Membership Committee for study. Church desiring membership should give notice by making application one year in advance.

Article 6. The Association may dissolve its relation with any church that consistently refuses to support the design, objects and principles of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Any irregularities which are reported shall be referred to the Membership Committee who will report their findings to the next Associational meeting. The relationship may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the messengers one year after irregularities have been brought to the attention of the Association.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Article 7. Every church shall be requested to contribute a percentage of its gifts, or so much per resident member for defraying the expenses of the Association and for direction of the promotional, education and missionary work of the Association. This percentage or amount shall be sent to the Associational Treasurer monthly by each church Treasurer.

Article 8. Every church will send to every annual session of the Association a Letter on the form adopted by the Association with such additional information as it may deem fitting.

Article 9. Any church wishing to dissolve its relationship with the Association in order to transfer to another association may do so with a majority vote at any regular Associational meeting.

ORGANIZATION

Article 10. The Officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Superintendent of Sunday School, a Director of Church Training Program, a Director of Brotherhood, and a Director of Music. They shall be elected at each annual session on the first day. The term of all Officers shall commence at the conclusion of the annual session at which they are elected and continue until their successors are elected at the next annual session of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may not be elected for more than two consecutive years. All nominations may be made by the Committee on Nominations.

DUTIES

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open meetings punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to enforce order and to exercise all prerogatives of a presiding officer according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep a full record of the meetings of the Association and to compile, edit and distribute to the churches the Minutes and data from the Church Letters in an annual report. He may appoint an assistant when necessary. He shall be paid such honorarium and expenses as the Association directs.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safeguard and distribute all funds of the Association. Disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budget items shall be approved by

the Finance Committee of the General Board. He shall make quarterly reports to the General Board and annual reports to the Association. He may be paid honorariums and expenses as the Association may direct. The Treasurer's records shall be audited annually and he shall be under bond.

Article 15. The Parliamentarian shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Association according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 16. The Superintendent of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 17. The Director of Church Training Program shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 18. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote and supervise the program of Baptist Men in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 19. The Director of Music shall promote and supervise the program of music in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

THE GENERAL BOARD

Article 20. The General Board of the Association shall be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Associational Work, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Program, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Music, Moderator of the Bertie Union, the Pastor of each church of the Association, provided that the Pastor is a member of the Church he represents, and one laymember elected from each church.

The officers of the Association shall divide the General Board into the following committees: Education and Promotion, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Survey and Study, and Christian Life and Public Affairs.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, which action shall be binding upon the Association. The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings. The General Board should meet quarterly, and submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual associational budget.

The Executive Committee of the General Board will be composed of the Officers of the Association and one representative elected by the General Board from each county in the Association. This committee will work in close harmony with the Director of Associational Work in plans and programs. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

Article 21. The Director of Associational Work, whom the Association may employ, shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the General Board. He shall promote and co-ordinate the work of the Association through its organizations and programs; and shall carry out the missionary and extension plans of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees in an advisory and promotional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Article 22. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present and voting. However, a sixty day notice of the proposed change shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and such proposed amendment shall be read on two

consecutive days before action on the same.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 23. The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

Section A. Committees to be appointed by the Moderator in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment consisting of six. This committee shall recognize and register all Messengers and others attending the Association and report to the Association when called upon.

2. A Committee on Committees consisting of two members from each of the counties comprising the Association. This committee shall nominate for election by the Association all standing committees and such other committees as may be assigned to it. This committee should make its primary report during the first session. This committee shall designate the chairman of each committee.

3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall guide in an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association.

Section B. Committees to report at the same annual meeting at which they were elected.

1. A Committee of Three on Place and Preacher, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association where the next session shall meet and the preacher to deliver the annual sermon and his alternate.

2. A Committee of Three on Resolutions, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to the committee by the Moderator of the Association.

Section C. Committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee of Five on the Order of Business. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chairman of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a printed report suggesting the order of business. This report should be acted upon as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations consisting of three members from each of the counties composing the Association. This committee shall nominate representatives of the various institutions, members of the General Board, the Officers of the Association, and other officers that may be necessary to execute the program of the Association. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. No officer of the Association shall hold more than one office at a time. The nominating committee should constantly seek the counsel of existing Associational Officers when preparing their report. No name shall be submitted to the Association for election until that individual has agreed to serve if elected.

3. A Committee of Three Trustees, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association.

4. A Committee of Three on Ordination. It shall be the duty of this committee to make itself available to any church who has a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. A Committee on History consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. This committee shall be responsible for compiling and maintaining a history of the Association.

6. A Committee on Memorials consisting of three members elected each year, one from each county. This committee shall be responsible for suitably memorializing deceased members of the churches of the Association and other events as may be necessary.

7. A Committee on Membership consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with churches in areas of Church-Association relationships and report the desire of the church as regards status in becoming member churches or in desire to withdraw fellowship. A committee from the church and this committee of the Association on Membership shall work in all matters for harmony and good will among the churches. This committee functions at the request of the Executive Committee of the General Board and/or the Association when meeting in annual session.

8. A Committee on the Constitution consisting of three members shall be elected each year. This committee shall keep the constitution up to date and recommend revisions in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

9. A Committee on Libraries consisting of four members elected each year. This committee shall be responsible for the development of the Associational Library Organization and will assist the churches in their library work when requested.

10. A Committee on Seminary Extension consisting of three members, one member elected each year for three years. This committee shall plan the courses of study and make all arrangements for a balanced program of study.

Article 24. Any regulation prior to this constitution which conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. Any reports of officers, committees or representatives not given to the clerk are omitted from these "Minutes."

2. Where a motion is made or a resolution or report is given it is understood that it was adopted unless otherwise stated.

3. A microfilm of the "Minutes," 1883-1958 are on loan to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

4. The official "Minutes" of the Association and belonging to the Association, 1883-1958 are placed in the Library of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. for safekeeping. There is a duplicate set of "Minutes," 1883 to date in the office of the Director of Associational Work.

5. The "Minutes" of the Association are sent to the churches on the basis of every church receiving ten copies regardless of the size of the church, and two addi-

Proceedings

of the
WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
First Days Session with the
AULANDER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 24, 1972
Second Days Session with the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEWISTON
Wednesday, October 25, 1972

Morning Session
10:00 o'clock

1. The Ninetieth Annual Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Terry H. Jones.

2. The worship period was led by Jack H. Mace, pastor of the Center Grove-Powellsville Churches, with the hymn "Let Others See Jesus in You", led by Bob Dills. Brother Mace used the text "Do All to the Glory of God", the theme for the morning session.

3. B.B. Mitchell, chairman of the deacons of the Aulander Church, extended words of welcome to the messengers of the association.

4. The Clerk, Henry W. Stough, made a motion that those Messengers who were registered, and those who would register, will comprise the association in annual session, and be empowered to transact the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

5. The Clerk also made a motion that the printed program constitute the Order of Business, with such changes as may be necessary. The motion carried.

6. The Moderator appointed the following committees: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Harold L. Rumfelt, chairman; Leslie B. White, Mrs. Frank Pierce, James E. Branch, Donald L. Clinton and William T. Charles; COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: Mrs. B.B. Mitchell, Mrs. Stanley Rawls, Mrs. Jackson Terry, Mrs. Lois Peele, Mrs. Grady Bunch and Mrs. W.H. Gibbs; COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS: Dr. W.D. Morris, chairman, Walter S. Jones, and Clyde Francis; COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Lewis H. Sutton, chairman, Adron A. Modlin, and Mrs. Linda Parker.

7. The Moderator recognized Henry W. Stough, Director, who introduced the new pastors of the Association: Jack H. Mace of Center Grove-Powellsville Churches; Bervin Ferguson of Capeharts Church; Paul T. Worrell of Margarettsville Church; Harold L. Rumfelt of Rich Square Church; A. Leonard Nix of Buckhorn Church, Maurice S. McLain of Greens Cross Church, Jack W. Byrd of Cashie Church, and Dr. W.D. Morris of Earlys and Mt. Carmel Churches.

8. The announcement was made that the Nominating, and Places and Preachers Committees would meet during the lunch hour.

9. The Moderator, Terry H. Jones, addressed the Association, speaking on "The Association as a Body of Christ".

10. The Ministers' Group brought a message in song entitled "Precious Saviour, We Adore Thee", led by Bob Dills.

11. The Enrollment Cards were collected.

12. J. Donald McManus, pastor of the Kelford and Menola Churches, read Hebrews 9:22, "Without shedding of blood there is no remission (of sins)" and 1 John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin," and then led in prayer.

13. Harvey L. Coppedge, pastor of Galatia Church, then preached on "The Necessity of the Blood for Life."

14. The moderator then presented the "Report of the General Board", and made a few explanatory remarks. The report was accepted following a motion.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board met four times during the year, discussing all of the items which were brought to its attention, and doing all that was necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The meetings also offered opportunities for pastors and laymen from the churches to become better acquainted with each other and to realize that there is a close bond of fellowship in the Lord, as they sought to carry out His work in their several churches.

At the December Meeting, the following were elected officers of the General Board: Terry H. Jones, chairman; J. Felton White, vice-chairman, and Henry W. Stough, secretary. The Board also elected the following to the Executive Committee: Tom Davis of Cashie (Bertie), Mrs. Daniel M. Spell of Union (Hertford), and Fenton Mayle of Bethel (Northampton).

The Executive Committee had recommended that the Moderator appoint a Committee of Five to explore the matter of the Ridgecrest Property which was offered to the Association by Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White. The Moderator appointed Russell H. Johnson, Jr., of Conway, chairman; Vernon E. Taylor of Rich Square, Bennie Pledger of Colerain, Earl Vann of Meherrin and John M. Chamlee of Aulander. Action

was also taken which would end the election of "Institutional Representatives" at the annual Meeting, and instead, having these as members of the "Committee on Education and Promotion" of the General Board, so that they could report to the Board. This action was taken at the March 27th meeting.

On June 26th, there was a large attendance, and new pastors were recognized: Grady Trivette of Siloam, Maurice McLain of Greens Cross, and Mrs. Walter S. Jones, new Director of Woman's Missionary Union. There were reports from all of the committees, and special attention was given to Seminary Extension work. Tim Sellers of Ashleys Grove was elected Director of Seminary Extension Work, and to be the liaison person between the Southern and State Conventions in planning for the Seminary Extension Centers in the Association. The motion was passed to dedicate the 1972 "Minutes" to Rev. Lonnie Sasser and Rev. Herman T. Dilday, two of our beloved pastors who had passed away recently.

In September, the budget for 1973 was read and approved, with a few explanations. Lee Brittle announced the conferences for Deacons on Sunday, November 5th at the Conway, Winton and Mars Hill Churches with Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Burrell Lucas, and Paul Kesterson leading the discussions. The Calendar for 1973 was presented and approved. After announcements by pastors and others from the churches concerning their progress, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry H. Jones, chairman
Henry W. Stough, secretary

15. The Committee on Enrollment reported that there were 162 messengers present, 63 visitors, and 17 alternates, or a total of 242. Mrs. B.B. Mitchell made the report.

16. Walter S. Jones gave the report on Evangelism and it was accepted:

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Committee on Evangelism met on June 26th, and discussed plans for a School of Deacons to be held this year during the month of November. After the decision was made, Dr. Nathan C. Brooks of the Baptist State Convention was contacted and plans have been made for three schools to be held on Sunday, November 5th.

On August 18th, a number of Young People in our Association attended the Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro. Many young people made decisions for Christ, and a large number committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

Rev. Jimmy Hinson spoke at the Pastors' Conference on September 11th, and explained the WIN Program and offered to give any assistance we may desire, in groups of churches, or to the Association. He shared some of the success that many churches have enjoyed through the usage of these materials.

Several of the churches in the West Chowan Association have used parts of the WIN Program and several others have indicated that they might be ready for the Program in 1973 or 1974. Mr. Bill Lamb and Mr. Jimmy Hinson have offered their services to the Association and to the churches, and if any church would like to know more about the program, please feel free to call upon the State Workers or your Committee on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones, Chairman

17. Walter S. Jones also presented the report of the Committee on Membership, and it was accepted:

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As there were no irregularities called to the attention of the Membership Committee, we did not have a meeting during the Associational Year of 1971 - 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones, Chairman

18. Joe D. McLean, chairman of the Committee on Survey and Study gave an oral report with no recommendations. It was accepted.

19. Harvey L. Coppedge gave the report of the Committee on Missions, and it was accepted:

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the year the Missions Committee gave its attention to two things. It tried to complete the work of establishing a Christian Ministry at the jail in Winton. Last year efforts were made in this matter, but failed to materialized, but now the pastor of the Winton Baptist Church has promised to work in close relationship with those in charge and help when needed. We hope that this will be a ministry that will benefit many.

The major task for the Missions Committee was that of working with Mr. Stough in planning for a "World Missions Conference". Arrangements were made and the Conferences were held for two weeks: March 12 - 17, and 19 - 24. People were blessed with the ministries of 21 missionaries each week from many parts of the world. We had 10 different Foreign Missionaries, 10 different Home Missionaries, and 8 different State Missionaries who told of their mission work around the world.

Services were held in our churches Sunday through Friday of each week. Two "Mission Fairs" were arranged: one on March 12th at the Colerain Church and the other on March 19th at the Conway Church. The Pastors and Missionaries came together in meetings for three mornings each week for messages, fellowship and lunch. The first week we met on Monday at Merry Hill, on Wednesday at Aulander and on Friday at Colerain. During the second week we met on Monday at Seaboard, on Wednesday at Galatia, and on Friday at the Roberts Chapel Church.

We had 46 churches paricipating in the "Missions Conferences". There were 7 who accepted Jesus as Saviour, and 2 who volunteered for mission work. Subscriptions to "The Commission" and "Home Missions Magazine" totaled 106. The grand total attendance was 17,454 with a daily average attendance of 207, and each church an average attendance of 41. Good financial support was given by the churches.

The Committee wishes to thank all of you who helped to make these conferences a blessing to many people in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey L. Coppedge, Chair,
Committee on Missions

20. The Chairman of the Committee on Ordinations, Harvey L. Coppedge presented their report, which was accepted:

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Wallace C. Britt was born on October 14, 1932 in Conway, N.C., and was saved while attending a revival meeting when he was nine years old, and from then on he was active in his church. In 1965 while he was in Military Service for his country he felt the call to the Gospel Ministry. During the next year while living in Texas, he was licensed to preach by the Englewood Baptist Church. Wallace has attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Dallas Baptist College. He served Cobb Island

Mission and Emmanuel Baptist Church in Maryland. On March 19, 1972, Bolen's Creek Baptist Church of Burnsville, N. C. called Wallace to be its pastor and requested the Ashleys Grove Church to ordain him for the ministry.

Tim A. Sellers, pastor of Ashleys Grove Church contacted the Ordination Committee and immediately plans were made to call a presbytery to question Wallace. The meeting of the Presbytery was held on April 15, 1972 at the Ashleys Grove Church, with 11 pastors and deacons present. After questioning Wallace, the members of the Presbytery were pleased to recommend him to Ashleys Grove Church for ordination, and on April 16, 1972, Wallace C. Britt was ordained.

After the call to worship, and singing of the hymn "Jesus Calls Us" there was an invocation and a responsive scripture reading "Call To Consecration". Then the congregation sang, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", and the pastor then stated the purpose of the meeting, and the Presbytery reported its recommendation. A deacon moved to proceed with the ordination, and Walter S. Jones of Conway preached the ordination sermon. The pastor then gave the charge to the candidate, and a deacon, Rodney Askew gave the charge to the church. After the ordination prayer by Henry W. Stough, the ordained ministers and deacons present came by and laid their hands on the head. Grover Burgess then presented Wallace with a Bible from the church, and after the congregation sang, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", the newly ordained minister pronounced the benediction, and the members of the congregation came by to give the handclasp of friendship and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
Harvey L. Coppedge, Chairman

21. Lewis H. Sutton, Chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, presented the Budget for 1973, and made a few explanatory remarks, concerning the changes. A motion to accept the budget was made:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Proposed Budget for 1973

I. ADMINISTRATION	
Salary, Director	$ 4,300.00
Travel Allowance	750.00
Housing Allowance	1,300.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Expenses	25.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Convention Allowance	350.00
Annuity Board, SBC	400.00
Annuity Board, Plan B	600.00
Annuity Board, Plan C	1,200.00
II. PROMOTION	
Sunday School Department	200.00
Church Training Department	200.00
Music Department	100.00
Brotherhood Department	75.00
Committee on Evangelism	200.00
Committee on Missions (Bible Fund $100.00)	175.00
Committee on Libraries	50.00
Committee on Seminary Extension	125.00
Association Meetings	100.00

III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC.	
West Chowan Association "Minutes" 1972	700.00
Postage, Office Supplies, Paper, etc.	800.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	100.00
Total Budget for 1973	$12,050.00

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that each church contribute at least 10% more to the work of the Association, than the church gave in 1972.

2. We recommend that the Association make an application for $1,000 to the Baptist State Convention for a supplement to the salary. It is understood, however, that in any event the salary will be the amount stated in the budget.

SUGGESTION

We suggest that each church confer with their pastor concerning his hospitalization expenses, and offer assistance if needed.

(This proposed Budget for 1973 was apprvoed by the General Board on September 25th, and is recommended to the Association).

22. Richard R. Poyner of Elm Grove, made an amendment to the motion, "That the Association not make application to the Baptist State Convention for a $1,000. grant." After discussion, the amendment was defeated, and the motion to adopt the Budget for 1973 with the recommendations was passed.

23. Daniel M. Spell of Union made the motion that the Stewardship Committee discuss this matter, and report back to the Association next year. After some discussion, this motion was passed.

24. The Treasurer, John M. Chamlee, gave his report which was accepted:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1971 - September 30, 1972

INCOME

Balance on Hand, September 30, 1971	$1,254.07	
Amount Given by Churches	9,426.20	
Grant, Baptist State Convention	840.00	
World Mission Conference	3,169.97	
Seminary Extension	76.50	
Bible Fund, Ross Church	50.00	
Total Income		$14,816.74

EXPENDITURES

I. ADMINISTRATION		
Salary, Director	6,100.00	
Travel Allowance	674.92	
Housing Allowance	1,300.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00	
Clerk's Expenses	20.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00	
Annuity Board, SBC	399.96	
Convention Allowance	350.00	9,144.88

II. PROMOTION		
Sunday School Department	206.70	
Church Training Department	99.80	
Brotherhood Department	73.44	
Missions Committee	30.60	
World Missions Conferences	2,073.98	
Seminary Extension Committee	68.00	
Associational Meeting	25.00	2,577.02
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC.		
West Chowan Association "Minutes"	674.35	
Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	618.56	1,292.91
IV. MISCELLANEOUS		
Bond for Treasurer	10.00	
Telegram	3.00	
Check Book	6.42	19.42
Total Expenditures		$13,034.73
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1972		$ 1,782.01

CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR CHURCHES TO THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR, 1971 - 1972

Ahoskie First, $825.00; Ashleys Grove, $260.00; Askewville, $217.50; Aulander, $160.00; Bethany, $115.00; Bethel, $110.00; Bethlehem, $80.00; Brantleys Grove, $43.78; Buckhorn, $; Capeharts, $225.00; Cashie, $541.67; Center Grove, $150.00; Christian Harbor, $100.00; Colerain, $400.00; Connaritsa, $62.50; Conway, $405.00; Creech Memorial, $155.00; Creeksville, $130.00; Earlys, $10.00; Edgewood, $125.00; Elam, $113.75; Elm Grove, $160.00; Galatia, $462.50; Greens Cross, $80.97; Harrellsville, $112.50; Hebron, $45.00; Holly Grove, $40.00; Holly Springs, $25.00; Hortons, $25.00 Jackson, $135.00; Kelford, $50.00; Lasker, $150.00; Lawrence, $66.00; Lewiston First, $240.00; Margarettsville, $75.00; Mars Hill, $170.00; Meherrin, $353.50; Menola, $85.00; Merry Hill, $130.00; Mt. Carmel, $; Mt. Tabor, $25.00; Murfreesboro, $600.00; Oak Grove, $5.00; Pleasant Grove, $100.00; Potecasi, $100.00; Powellsville, $147.50; Republican, $; Rich Square, $100.00; Riverside, $250.00; Roberts Chapel, $150.00; Ross, $100.00; Sandy Run, $175.00; Seaboard, $170.03; Severn, $135.00; Siloam, $165.00; St. Johns, $110.00; Union, $144.00; Wakelon, $20.00; Winton, $100.00; Woodland, $219.97.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

25. Dr. R. Hargus Taylor moved that the report of the History Committee as written in the "Book of Reports" be accepted. The motion was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

The preservation of church records is the only guarantee that future generations will have access to adequate data for the writing of local church histories. This means the records of church conferences, deacons' meetings, WMU records, Sunday School records, records pertaining to mens' organizations, newsletters, and the weekly church bulletins. Unfortunately, most Baptist churches have not exercised sufficient interest to the preservation of literary historical data to see that such records were preserved.

Within the West Chowan Baptist Association, the earliest records of church con-

ferences - especially among those churches whose constitutions date from the Eighteenth Century - have been lost or destroyed. In some cases these records - or segments of them - are still around, but the churches have made no real effort to collect and to preserve them. To the knowledge of the author, the following churches have preserved portions of their records on microfilm: Buckhorn, Cashie, Conway, Jackson, Meherrin, Mt. Tabor, Murfreesboro, Sandy Run and Union. Others are known to have ancient records which the ravages of time and/of the elements will render illegible - if not fully destroy.

Even less attention has been given - as a rule - to the records of church auxiliaries and organizations. Many of the latter, however, are still recoverable to the churches which wish to give the time and attention to doing so. Accordingly, each church would do well to name a functioning history committee, empowered to collect and preserve all such data FOR THE CHURCH. To neglect such a responsibility is to deprive future generations of the only permanently adequate accounts by which the faith and life of the Fathers may continue to serve as guide, correction, and inspiration to the children of tomorrow.

Your committee would welcome the opportunity to meet and work with such local church history committees. The Baptist Collection of Chowan College can provide space for the preservation of records. The Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University is equipped to microfilm church records and/or provide space for the preservation of the same. Let us neglect the collection and preservation of our church records no longer!

Respectfully submitted,
R. Hargus Taylor, Chairman

26. A motion was made by Walter S. Jones that the report of Woman's Missionary Union as printed in the "Book of Reports" be accepted. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE WOMANS' MISSIONARY UNION

In preparation for the year of 1971-72, an Associational Workshop was held in the Murfreesboro Church with Miss Linda Warren, State Baptist Young Woman's Director in charge. Mrs. Peggy Lowe, Mission Action Chairman, suggested that the Associational W.M.U. contribute funds to help a young man from Nigeria attend Chowan College. The Associational W.M.U. adopted this suggestion as a Mission Action project and $300.00 was donated to this cause. 34 churches were represented with 130 present.

The theme for the 83rd Annual Meeting was "Expect from God, Attempt for God", and Meherrin Church was the host. After extended welcomes and recognition of distinguished members and guests, reports were given and accepted. The Director, Mrs. White, presented three framed certificates of Distinguished and Advanced Merits, representing her three years of service. West Chowan Association has also met the Distinguished Elevation in this year of 1971-72. The mission project for the year was donated aid for a young gentleman from Africa to attend Chowan College. Over $500.00 was collected for this purpose. $300.00 was given for the year of 1971-72, and the council has voted to advance $250.00 for the year 1972-73. Since the expense allotment was not used during the year, the council also decided to help a third girl in the scholarship category to attend Chowan College for the year 1972-73 only.

Reports of Directors

Mrs. C.B. Painter, Jr., reported 58 Baptist Women Organizations with 1678 members with two organizations meeting the points for Distinguished Merit: Ahoskie First and Elam Churches.

Mrs. Randy Britton reported 14 Young Baptist Women Organizations with 100

members enrolled.

Mrs. Linda Parker reported 36 churches reporting "Girls-in-Action" Organizations with 428 members enrolled.

Mrs. R.G. Whitley, Acteens Director, gave the following report: 40 Acteen organizations, a successful camp at Chowan College with 165 girls attending. The girls participated in mission study, prayer, creative activities and stewardship. They enjoyed their missionary and four little Indian girls from Pembroke.

25 churches reported "Mission Friends" organization with 283 members, in the report given by Mrs. Robert Brinkley, Director.

The highlight of the afternoon and evening sessions was the presence of Mrs. R.C. Henderson, who with her husband is a missionary to the Philippines. She thrilled those present with her beautiful voice raised in song as praise to the Heavenly Father. She also named many phases: Christians could pray to aid missionaries, and closed her talk telling of their work and experiences in the Philippines, where her husband is an evangelist, and where they both teach in the Seminary in Baguio. Mrs. Henderson is dear to our organizations as she is the daughter of our own Henry and Kay Stough who work diligently in our West Chowan Association.

The 1973 Associational Meeting will be at the Aulander Church on April 5th, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Nominating Committee: Miss Ola Mae Johnson, Mrs. L.P. Britton, Co-chairman, Mrs. Harvey Vinson, Mrs. John E. Baker, Mrs. Starkey White and Mrs. Franklin Futrell presented the following officers for the ensuing year who were duly elected and dedicated in prayer by Mrs. R. Kelly White:

Director: Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Box 158, Conway 27820
Associate-Director: Mrs. M.E. Forbes, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910
Director of West Chowan Association: Henry W. Stough, Aulander 27805
Baptist Woman's Director: Mrs. C.B. Painter, Jr., Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831
Baptist Young Woman's Director: Mrs. Randy Britton, 612 Lakeview Drive, Ahoskie 27910
Acteens Director: Mrs. R.G. Whitley, Como 27818
Girls-in-Action Director: Mrs. Elvin Parker, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Mission Friends Director: Mrs. Robert Brinkley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Elsie Lee, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957

The following chairmen were appointed by the Director:

Mission Study: Mrs. Henry W. Stough, Box 306, Aulander 27805
Mission Action: Mrs. Cleo Tinkham, Aulander 27805
Mission Project: Mrs. M.E. Forbes, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. Jennings White, Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in treasury, September 30, 1971	$2,082.14
Total Funds Received to August 16, 1972	3,187.23
Total	$5,269.37
Disbursements:	
Missionary's Salary (Mrs. R.E. Gordon)	$2,050.00
Christmas Love Gift	150.00
Total	$2,200.00
Pearl Johnson Memorial Scholarship:	
Miss Sandy Owens, (Campbell College)	$ 250.00
Miss Shawn Wyatt, (Mars Hill College)	250.00
Total	$ 500.00

Expenses:

Supplies, Printing, Postage, Honorariums, Travel, Directors and Associational Officers, including gift "For Tony", $425.00 and Miss Susie Williams	$1,105.95
Total Expenditures for year	$3,805.95
Balance in treasury, August 16, 1972	$1,463.42

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elsie H. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. R. Jennings White, Director

27. The Director, Henry W. Stough, presented his report and the "Calendar for 1973", with explanations and emphases. The motion to accept the report, and to approve of the calendar was passed.

THE DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK REPORT

Last year witnessed several plans and projects which helped the churches of our Association with the emphasis on Missions, Stewardship and Evangelism, in addition to the activities of the churches themselves in carrying on their own work. Nearly a third of our churches lost their pastors during the year, and this has always been a hindrance to a church that is planning on a long-range schedule. We also lost two of our finest ministers: Lonnie Sasser who has served so many of our churches, and was a great help in the re-activitation of Chowan College, and Herman T. Dilday, who was raised in Hertford County, and had been pastor of Galatia, Connaritsa and Hortons Churches in our Association.

The Committee on Missions planned a fine "World Missions Conference" and 46 of our churches took part. It renewed our interest in world missions and revealed to us how our mission money is spent in more than 70 countries of the world, and also in our own country, our state and our associations. We also had a helpful "Stewardship Clinic" at the Pleasant Grove Church with a former member of Cashie, Harold White, leading the conference. Revivals were held in most of our churches, and the WIN (Witness Involvement Now) was adopted by several churches.

We have sought to be helpful in every way possible, and we were invited to many of the churches to speak, teach, and consult with the leaders. We are very happy to help in every way possible, and have met with "Pulpit Committees", "Deacons", "Nominating Committees" and other groups such as Sunday School and Church Training leaders, Brotherhoods and Boys.

During the year we traveled about 25,000 miles to serve the Lord and to help our people; we have had innumerable conferences and meetings; preached and taught in most of our churches; assisted the Associational Council and Committees; have sent out nearly 1,000 copies of "THE WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST" each month, and have written countless letters and cards in promoting meetings and the general work of our Association.

As we face the new year, may it be with the high resolve that this year we will do more for the Lord than ever before, and that we will be faithful to the responsibilities that have been given to us, and to our church, and to our Association!

Respectfully submitted,
Henry W. Stough, Director

Calendar of Activities

1973

JANUARY EMPHASES: BIBLE STUDY WEEK, TEACHING IMPROVEMENT

1 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First

3-5 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
8-12 Bible Study Week in Every Church: "Galatians: Freedom Through Christ"; for Youth, "Now Listen, My Friend"
14 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
22-24 Association-wide "School of Music", Murfreesboro Church
28 Baptist Mens' Day
29-February 1 "Teaching Improvement Clinic" Ahoskie First

FEBRUARY EMPHASES: EVANGELISM, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
3 Royal Ambassador Counselors' Conference, Roanoke Rapids
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5-7 State Conference on Evangelism, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-16 Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week
12 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie Fist, 10:30 a.m.
18 Homes-for-the-Aging Day, Special Offering
19 "Share-the-Word" Conference, Memorial Church, Williamston
20 Associational Brotherhood Officers Meeting, Askewville
26 Regional Choir Festival, Ahoskie First

MARCH EMPHASES: HOME MISSIONS, YOUTH WEEK, GENERAL BOARD
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions: Annie Armstrong Offering
5 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
11 Home Missions Day in Every Sunday School
11-18 Youth Week in Every Church
13-14 Woman's Missionary Union Annual Meeting, Raleigh
17 Youth Night, Conway Church
20 Baptist Mens' Rally,
26 General Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Ahoskie First
26-29 Small Church Conference, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly

APRIL EMPHASES: DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS WEEK, BERTIE UNION MEETING
2 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.,
3 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Elm Grove Church, 10 a.m.
5 Associational Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Aulander
15 Cooperative Program Sunday
16-20 Doctrinal Emphasis Week
21 Royal Ambassador Track Meet, Chowan College
22 "Easter", Life Commitment Day
27 Bertie Union (Spring Associational) Meeting, Ashleys Grove with Margarettsville and Hebron Churches assisting.
27-28 Youth Convention, Winston-Salem

MAY EMPHASES: CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK, HOSPITAL MINISTRIES
6-13 Christian Home Week in Every Church
7 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
13 Mothers' Day, Special Offering for the Baptist Hospital
19 State Royal Ambassador Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
20 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
26 W.M.U. Executive Committee Meeting, Ahoskie
28 Memorial Day

JUNE EMPHASES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
4 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
10 Religious Liberty Day in Every Church
11 Southwide Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Portland, Oregon Southern

Baptist Pastors Conference and other conferences
12-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon
10-15 West Chowan Acteens Camp, Chowan College, Murfreesboro
16 Man-and-Boy Outing, Raleigh's Beach, Chowan River, 4 p.m.
17 Baptist College Day, Special Offering for Christian Education
25 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 8 p.m.

JULY EMPHASES: ASSEMBLIES AT RIDGECREST, FT. CASWELL, CAMP CARAWAY
1 Christian Citizenship Sunday
2-6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
2 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
8 Christian Literature Day in Every Church
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
23-27 Conference for Superintendents of Missions, Fruitland

AUGUST EMPHASES: ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, SUMMER ASSEMBLIES
6 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
12 Language Missions Day
14-16 National Royal Ambassador Congress, St. Louis, Missouri
17 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
19-26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
21 Associational Brotherhood Officers Meeting, Askewville
26 Off-to-College Day
31-September 1 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER EMPHASES: STATE MISSIONS: CHURCH LAUNCHING WEEK
3 Labor Day
10 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
16 State Missions Day in Every Church: Special Offering
17 Area W.M.U. Leadership Conference, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (either Elizabeth City or Edenton)
21 WMU Workshop, Colerain Church
24 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 8 p.m.
30-October 7 CHURCH LAUNCHING WEEK in Every Church

OCTOBER EMPHASES: WEST CHOWAN ANNUAL MEETING, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
(September 30 - October 7 Church Launching Week in Every Church)
1 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
4 Clinic for Church Officers, Committee Members and Deacons
_____ Church
14 Biblical Recorder Day
21 American Bible Society Sunday
23-24 West Chowan 91st Annual Session: Tuesday, Winton Church, with Jackson and Creeksville Churches assisting; on Wednesday, Harrellsville Church with the Bethlehem and Christian Harbor Churches assisting.

NOVEMBER EMPHASES: ROYAL AMBASSADORS, STATE CONVENTION
4-10 Royal Ambassador Emphasis Week
5 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
12-14 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
18 Child Care Day, Special Offering for our Childrens' Homes
19 Hymn Festival, Aulander Church
20 Associational Brotherhood Officers Meeting, Askewville
22 Thanksgiving Day. Let us show our gratitude to the Lord!
26 Church Training "M" Night, Church

DECEMBER EMPHASES: FOREIGN MISSIONS, CHRISTMAS

2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Special Offering
3 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
9 Foreign Missions Day in Every Church
10 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.
19 Carol Sing in Our Churches
25 The Coming of Christ to Redeem a Sinful World!
30 Student Night

SUGGESTED ANNUAL THEMES

1972 - 1973 "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest"
1973 - 1974 "Sharing Christ Through His Word"
1974 - 1975 "Sharing Christ Through His Reconciling Love"
1975 - 1976 "Sharing Christ by Proclaiming Liberty"
1977 - 1978 "Sharing Christ in a Secular Society"

28. Donald Clinton led the congregation in singing "Ye Servants of God".

29. Announcement was made by John M. Chamlee as to the lunch which was now ready, and which had been provided by the Aulander, Pleasant Grove and Oak Grove Baptist Churches for the messengers, alternates and visitors.

30. Rowland Pruette, interim pastor of the Aulander Church, pronounced the benediction and the blessing upon the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

31. After being called to order by the Moderator, the congregation sang, "Have Faith in God", led by Bob Dills.

32. Jack W. Byrd, pastor of Cashie Church, then led in the worship period, using the theme for the afternoon "Faith Without Works is Dead" (James 2:20).

33. Dr. John M. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, brought a message on "Helping Our Young People to Face the Adult World."

34. The congregation sang, "Trust and Obey".

35. "The History of the Aulander Baptist Church was read by B.B. Mitchell.

HISTORY OF THE AULANDER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Aulander Baptist Church was instituted here in the year 1886 with members from the old Dudley's Grove Church and other neighboring churches joining with the Aulander people.

This church was located on the corner of what is now the Aulander-Ahoskie highway and Powellsville road. The cost of construction was according to records, $1300, with a seating capacity of 500. Among the pioneer builders of the industrial life of the town, we find many of the same names of those constituting the First Aulander Baptist Church. The Rev. C.W. Scarboro was the first pastor. The Rev. L. M. Curtis, from Sampson County, served longest.

As the town grew the church was moved into the incorporated limit, to our present location, and many of our members moved their membership back to the old Dudley Grove Church which is now known as Oak Grove Baptist Church located on the Aulander-Ahoskie highway.

Back in the year 1926, under the leadership of the Rev. J. Fred Stimpson and supervision of the church building committee the old wooden church building was torn down and a large new church structure was erected on the same site, at the cost of approximately $55,000. Also under the same leadership and supervision our first parsonage was erected, on the present site, at a cost of approximately $7,000.

During the depression years with the large indebtness on the church our fore-

fathers had somewhat of a struggle in making payments on the church indebtness, however, under the devine leadership of the Revs. Lonnie Sasser, W.P. Milne and Joseph Folds, our indebtness was liquidated and the notes were burned at public ceremony in the year of 1946.

For the next nineteen or twenty years our church moved along smoothly under the pastorate of the following men: The Revs. W.P. Milne, John Houston, Joseph Tally, Eslie Phillips, Charles Sinclair and James O. Shurling.

By the year 1966 our people realized the need of a renovation program for our church building and parsonage. Under the leadership of the Rev. James Shurling and the building committee, our church building was renovated and modernized at a cost of approximately $65,000 and our parsonage repaired at a cost of approximately $8,000.

Since that time our pastorate was served by the Rev. N.L. Modling until June 1972. On July 1st, 1972 our pastorate was filled by a young college graduate, Mr. Robbie Parker, as supply pastor, until August 31st, 1972. Mr. Rowland Pruette has been with us as intermin pastor since August.

Today we are looking forward with much anticipation for the arrival of our future pastor, who is unknown at this time.

36. Ernest C. Upchurch, Director of City and Metropolitan Missions of the Baptist State Convention, spoke on "Working Together: The State Convention and the Association."

37. The congregation sang, "O For a Faith", led by Bob Dills.

38. Robert F. Wyatt, chairman, brought the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was accepted and the officers were elected. The members were also elected to the General Board.

39. The Report of the Committee on Committees was presented by R. Ernest Poston, which was accepted and the members duly elected.

40. Billy T. Mobley, chairman of the "Special Committee To Study A Possible Nursing Home", presented the following report, which was accepted unanimously.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY A POSSIBLE NURSING HOME

After careful study, this committee has felt that, in the light of its best judgment, it would be unwise for the West Chowan Baptist Association to proceed with plans toward the building and maintaining of a non-profit nursing home.

Study now indicates that the national trend is for religious organizations to release their present medical facilities rather than to establish new ones. It is the

considered judgment of most hospital authorities that in the immediate future (perhaps no longer than 5 years) that Congress will enact a National Compulsory Health Insurance. This will dramatically change the entire field of medical care. It is impossible at this time to adequately plan for such a facility. Without question, the Federal Government is in the field of Health, Education and Welfare. It is felt that we will not want to be so heavily involved with governmental programs.

Therefore, this committee recommends that we proceed no further with the building, maintaining and operating a nursing home.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy T. Mobley, Chairman

41. During the period of "Miscellaneous Business", Billy T. Mobley commented on the smallness of the Budget for 1973, and made a motion that the Association ask the General Board to make an intense study of our Associational Program and our budgetary needs. The motion was passed.

42. It was announced that here would be a nursery at the Lewiston Church.

43. The Clerk was instructed to send a "Get Well" note to Charles R. Brinkley of Colerain who is missing his first annual meeting since 1909, and who is now in the hospital.

44. After the motion to adjourn, the benediction was prayed by Bervin Ferguson, pastor of the Capeharts Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEWISTON

Wednesday, October 25, 1972

45. The Moderator, Terry H. Jones, called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

46. The Worship Period was conducted by Adron A. Modlin, pastor of the Riverside Church, who used the theme "Grow in Grace and in the Knowledge of Our Lord" (2 Pet. 3:18), followed by the hymn "He Keeps Me Singing", led by Ernest Poston, pastor of Roberts Chapel Church.

47. The Moderator recognized J. Hines Adams, former pastor of the Winton-Holly Springs Church, and William E. Carter, former pastor of St. Johns Church.

48. A Memorial Service was observed by Mrs. W. Judson Barnacascel of the Lawrence Church, using the text "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," (Psa. 116:15), followed by Mrs. Sylvia Brooks who sang, "How Great Thou Art."

49. Henry W. Stough brought a special tribute to Dr. Lloyd A. Parker, Rev. Lonnie Sasser, and Rev. Herman T. Dilday, who had passed away during the year.

50. The enrollment cards were collected.

51. A Campbell College Ensemble, led by Paul M. Yoder, Director of the Department of Music, sang three special numbers, including "Shall We Gather At the River" and "Dip Your Finger in the Water and Cool My Tongue".

52. Richard R. Poyner, pastor of the Elm Grove and Wakelon Church, read the scripture from Exodus 4:1-5, and led in prayer.

53. The sermon was delivered by Walter F. Hill, pastor of the Askewville Church who spoke on "What Is In Thy Hand?"

54. The congregation sang "I Love Thee, I Love Thee."

55. Dr. A.R. Burkot, Academic Dean and Vice-President of Campbell College brought a report on "Baptist Christian Higher Education."

56. Following a suggestion by Oscar Creech, formerly Acting-President of Chowan College, the Association heard a report of Chowan College by Dr. Bruce Whitaker, concerning the progress and needs of our own Baptist School.

47. Robert Earl Williford gave "The History of the First Baptist Church, Lewiston", with a few extemporaneous and humorous remarks:

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEWISTON

The Lewiston Baptist Church was organized on Wednesday, September 26, 1883, with 32 charter members, as follows: J.W. Cherry, H.P. Harrell, W.A. Cherry, E. P. Cherry, A.J. Askew, R.D. Worley, Frank Rayford, B.F. Parker, T.F. Lee, J.G. Bazemore, Richard Barnes, W.D. Garriss, J.A. Outlaw, W.E. Copeland, Joseph Flythe, J.B. Joyner, and W.J. Early.

Also, Mrs. J.W. Cherry, Lena R. Cherry, Sallie J. Cherry, Sallie Askew, Maggie C. Worley, Elizabeth Worley, Jane Winborn, Mary E. Rayford, Annie C. Parker, Mary E. Copeland, Roxanna Flythe, Sara M. Outlaw, Frances Garriss, Annie Garriss, and Elizabeth Barnes.

There appears to have been only occasional preaching during the first several months of the church's life, when in November 1884 the Rev. C.W. Scarborough agreed to preach for the congregation on one Saturday in each month until a pastor could be secured. On April 11, 1885, Dr. John Mitchell accepted a call by the church, becoming her first regular pastor. Since that date the pastoral leadership has been exercised as follows: John Mitchell (1885-1888); T.T. Speight (1888-1895); J.W. Powell (1895-1896); S.B. Barnes (1897-1899); J.B. Chitty (1900); Thomas G. Weed (1901-1904); R.L. Gay (1905-1909); John F. Cale (1910-1914); T.L. Brown (1915-1921); W.H. Hollowell (1922-1923); M.P. Davis (1923-1926); James I. Kendrick (1927-1929); H.F. Brinson (1930-1937); Guy C. Moore (1937-1942); C.C. Prince (1942-1944); J.F. Roach (1944-1948); Ernest C. Upchurch (1948-1952); Grover Everett (1952-1956); John B. Stephenson (1956-1965); Charles F. Jones (1966-1971); and D.H. McCollough (1971-)

Securing her first stated pastor was not the only problem which confronted the new congregation at Lewiston. The committee chosen to select and secure a site to build the new house of worship was having disagreement as to where the house should be located. After several meetings and reports, a site was purchased at a cost of $30.00. Then, however, the building committee apparently was unable to agree on the size and construction of the building. The first building committee was dismissed and a second one chosen before construction was begun on a framed, rectangualr structure, 35' x 64'. The Records of Church Conference for November 8, 1884 report: "Assembled in the new building on Saturday before the 2nd Lord's Day in November ...." However, the building was not completed and used for regular worship services until the spring of 1885, after the doors, windows, and a church bell had been put into place.

A Sunday School was organized in May 1885 with H.P. Harrell serving as the superintendent. The first "protracted meeting" was begun on the second Sunday in August 1885, with Pastor Mitchell assisted by the Rev. Jeremiah Bunch. Services were held each day of the week at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. A Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1898, with Mrs. S.B. Barnes, President. Sunbeams and other auxiliary organizations soon followed.

Additions to the original church building were made in 1902 and 1916, with attempts made to provide adequate classroom space for the Sunday School and other organizations. On March 23, 1939, the Church in called conference decided to sell the existing property and to build the present building on Cashie Street. The edifice - Georgian in style and brick-veneered - was dedicated debt-free on December 7, 1941. In 1955 the Church decided to add an educational unit to the existing structure, which unit was completed and dedicated in 1958. The present parsonage-the second in the history of the Lewiston Baptist Church - was completed in 1967.

Finally, the First Baptist Church of Lewiston has been a part of the West Chowan Baptist Association since the beginning, attempting thereby to unite her influence

and witness to that of sister Baptist congregations in the area in spreading the Gospel of her Lord to the uttermost parts of the earth.

58. The congregation sang, "Make Me a Blessing", led by Ernest Poston.

59. Russell H. Johnson, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on the Ridgecrest Property, and the report was accepted unanimously:

REPORT OF THE RIDGECREST PROPERTY

The committee on Ridgecrest Property unanimously recommends to the West Chowan Baptist Association that it accept the gift of real estate situated in Black Mountain, North Carolina by Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White. The committee further recommends that the Association construct a cottage on the real estate for the use and benefit of the several churches of the Association. The Committee recommends that the Association request each church in the Association to voluntarily pay into the Association $.75 per resident member per year for three years. The Committee unanimously recommends to the Association that the moderator familiarize each church with the project.

Respectfully submitted,
R.H. Johnson, Jr.
Chairman

60. The Committee on Preachers gave the following report, by their chairman, Dr. W.D. Morris; FIRST DAY, Daniel M. Spell, preacher; John R. Blanchard, alternate; SECOND DAY, Robert F. Wyatt, preacher; D.H. McCollough, alternate. The report was accepted.

61. The Resolutions Committee gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

"Whereas the Ninetieth Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association has been a challenging, inspiring and informative meeting, be it resolved that we express our appreciation as follows:

(1) To the Aulander, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Kelford, Republican and Lewiston First Baptist Churches for their gracious hospitality, efficient service, and warm fellowship;

(2) To the Program Committee for its work in planning a meeting of spiritual depth and challenge;

(3) To all the participants in the meetings for their informative and inspiring performance;

(4) To the Moderator, the Director of Associational Work, and the other officers and leaders of the Association for their leadership prior to and during the sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Linda Parker,
Adron A. Modlin,
Lewis H. Sutton, Chairman

62. Mrs. Lois Peele of the Enrollment Committee gave the following report on enrollment: 71 messengers, 12 alternates, 19 pastors, and 55 visitors. This does not include the messengers who were enrolled on the first day.

63. The Director of Development of the Baptist Childrens' Homes, W. Isaac Terrell gave a report on our Baptist Social Services, which included the Homes for the Aging, the Hospital and the Childrens' Ministry.

64. D. H. McCollough, pastor of the Lewiston First Church gave some instructions, and then gave the benediction and blessing, on the evening meal prepared by the Kelford, Republican and Lewiston Churches.

EVENING SESSION

65. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., and reminded us of the theme for the session, "Quit You Like Men! Be Strong!" (1 Cor. 16:13)

66. The Clerk made the motion that all reports in the "Book of Reports" which have not been acted upon, be approved and inserted in the "Minutes". The motion was passed, which included the following reports:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Your Associational Sunday School Department is committed to the task of helping the churches to reach as many people as possible of all ages, to teach them effectively the Biblical Revelation, and to lead them to faith in Jesus Christ and to church membership and Christian ministry.

Our main emphasis this year was on Vacation Bible Schools. Six volunteer workers attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January and later on led age-group conferences in our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held on April 14th at the Murfreesboro Baptist Church with 92 present from 27 of our churches. This attendance and number of churches represented was considerably less than in previous years.

In September two planning meetings were held with several representative pastors and church members in order to discover how our department could better meet the needs of our Sunday Schools. As a result of these meetings, plans have been made for a "Teaching Improvement Workshop" to be held from January 29 to February 1, 1973, at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie with conferences for each age-group division to be led by approved workers from our State Sunday School Department. We urge all Directors to make every effort to have their teachers attend this workshop.

This report would not be complete without a word of appreciation to our pastors and churches for their support and especially to those volunteer workers who contributed so much in time and effort to our accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Ernest Poston, Director,
Sunday School Department

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Church music in the West Chowan Association continues to grow and improve.

Last year the total music enrolment of our churches increased by 87. As an officer of the Association it has been my pleasure during the year, to assist several of our churches by providing information, music and suggestions. This is the ministry that we wish to encourage.

On February 28, the Regional Choir Festival was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. Three choirs from that church participated, along with groups from Scotland Neck and Elizabeth City. The Regional Festival is sponsored by the State Convention for the Associations. We urge more of our own churches to take a part in this yearly project as it is a tremendous source of growth and encouragement.

Our Association "Youth Night" on March 18th at the Mt. Tabor Church enjoyed a large Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Daniel Spell. Special music was also provided at the "Bertie Union Meeting" on April 28th at Elm Grove Church by a group of ministers. The Ministers' Chorus is also responsible for musical offerings at this year's annual Association Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Dills, Director,
Department of Music

REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT

These are exciting days for "Church Training". Many new ideas, new periodicals and a new seriousness to the need for Christian Training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

May I urge each of you to stay up-to-date with current training materials, especially "The Training Union Magazine". This is essential to keep up with the changing pattern of a "Church Training Program". This is a day and time for training, it is NOT a time for quitting or giving up. We must accept this motto if we are to survive this complex society of today. "We must train and re-train, educate, and re-educate or die." We must begin new organizations of Church Training in our churches or die. Some have given up in past years. We urge you to re-think your Church Training Program. Let us help you whenever and wherever we can.

We had a wonderful fellowship at our supper-meeting for the Church Training Directors and their pastors. "M" Night was very exciting and the "Literature Booth" was very helpful to all. "Youth Night" was well-attended by our youth at the Mt. Tabor Church.

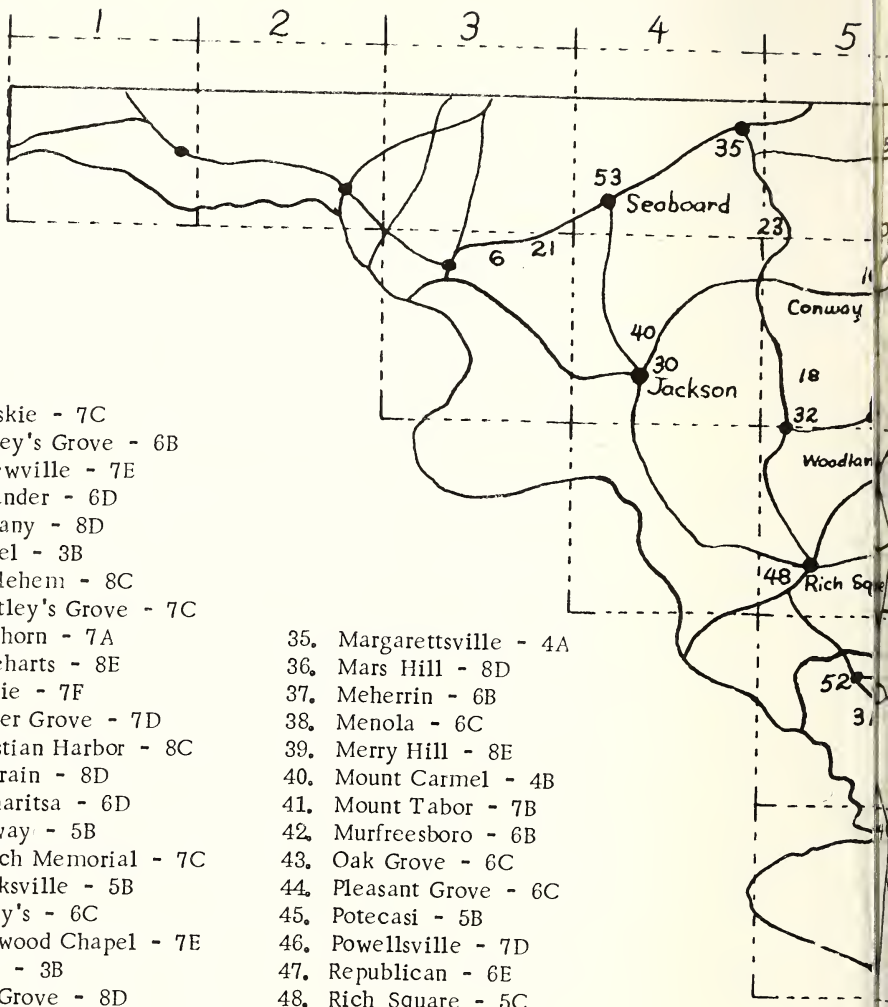
We are looking forward to an exciting year as you pray and assist with your support in a "Church Training Program" as a means of a more effective Christian witness in your church and community.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Hill, Director
Church Training Department

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD WORK

The West Chowan Associational Brotherhood has had a very successful year. The Baptist Mens' Meeting in Powellsville proved to be a success with four personal testimonies. The Man-Boy Outing on the Chowan River was enjoyed by both men and boys, with swimming, games, an on-the-beach fire and meal, followed by devotions and a review of Royal Ambassador Work. Another meeting of this type is planned for June 16th, beginning at 4 p.m. and men and boys from all the churches are invited to attend.

We have met with several churches in helping to organize Royal Ambassador units and groups of Baptist Men, and we hope that you will call on us to help you



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8. Brantley's Grove - 7C
9. Buckhorn - 7A
10. Capeharts - 8E
11. Cashie - 7F
12. Center Grove - 7D
13. Christian Harbor - 8C
14. Colerain - 8D
15. Connaritsa - 6D
16. Conway - 5B
17. Creech Memorial - 7C
18. Creeksville - 5B
19. Earley's - 6C
20. Edgewood Chapel - 7E
21. Elam - 3B
22. Elm Grove - 8D
23. Galatia - 5A
24. Green's Cross - 8E
25. Harrellsville - 8C
26. Hebron - 6B
27. Holly Grove - 7D
28. Holly Springs - 7C
29. Horton's - 6C
30. Jackson - 4B
31. Kelford - 5D
32. Lasker - 5B
33. Lawrence - 7F
34. Lewiston - 5E
35. Margarettsville - 4A
36. Mars Hill - 8D
37. Meherrin - 6B
38. Menola - 6C
39. Merry Hill - 8E
40. Mount Carmel - 4B
41. Mount Tabor - 7B
42. Murfreesboro - 6B
43. Oak Grove - 6C
44. Pleasant Grove - 6C
45. Potecasi - 5B
46. Powellsville - 7D
47. Republican - 6E
48. Rich Square - 5C
49. Riverside - 8E
50. Robert's Chapel - 5A
51. Ross - 8E
52. Sandy Run - 5D
53. Seaboard - 4A
54. Severn - 5A
55. Siloam - 7F
56. St. John's - 6C
57. Union - 7C
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59. Winton - 7B
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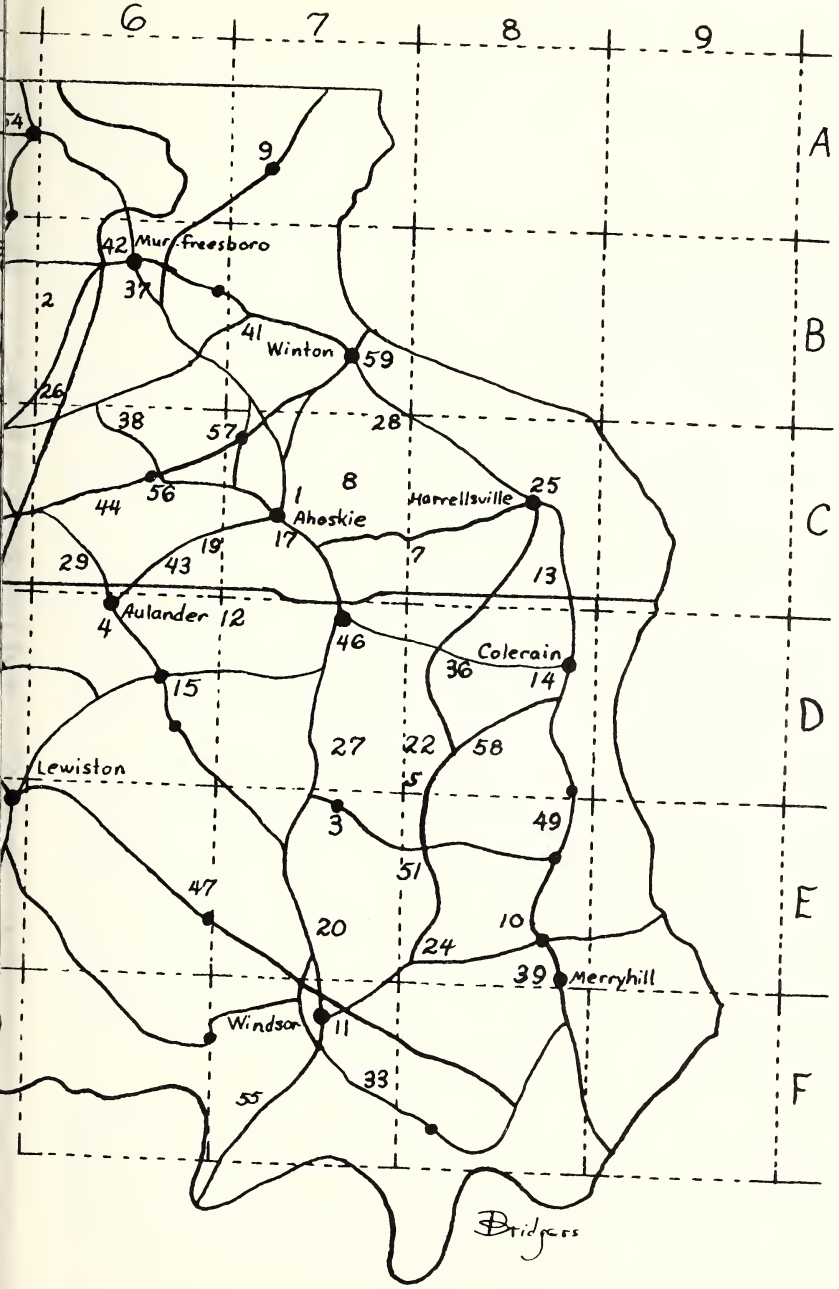
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in your church. We will assist you in planning your work, and hope that you will continue and grow to be effective witnesses for the Lord in your community. It is not necessary to have a meal every time that you have a Brotherhood Meeting. You might forget God's Work, for the Lord needs us to serve in our churches and our Association. The pastors cannot do their's and our work too. A week has seven days. Let's give all seven days each week to the cause of Christ.

Be sure to make some good, constructive plans, for we never do more than that for which we plan.

Respectfully submitted,
William Raleigh White, Director,
Brotherhood Department

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Although enrollment figures for the 1972-73 academic year have not been released as of the date of this writing, projected figures indicated that the six Baptist colleges and Wake Forest University would show total enrollment comparable to those of 1971-72. It should be cautioned, however, that church-related colleges cannot be expected to show the kinds of annual gains in enrollment figures for the near future which have been characteristic of the last decade. Some may show slight decreases from previous enrollment "highs" before leveling off to a fairly stable enrollment figure.

The institutions of Christian higher education deserve a great deal of the credit for the gains made in Cooperative Program receipts through the Baptist Churches in North Carolina during 1971-72. Our schools-along with the social service agencies of the Baptist State Convention-were directly involved in the first phase of the Cooperative Program Advance effort, aimed at a $10,000,000 budget for the Convention by 1975. These same institutions and agencies have already been engaged in work with particular churches and/or associations of churches in the second phase of this effort, with emphasis upon increased stewardship during 1972-73.

Our own Chowan College is in the midst of celebrating her 125th academic year as an institution of Christian higher education. Special attention is being focused upon this anniversary throughout the year, with individuals and church groups invited to share with the college community in celebration. The focal point for this observance during the fall semester will be "Founders' Day", October 31, with invitations sent to some 2,500 individuals and/or groups, inviting their participation in a special convocation and related events on that day.

"Target Date" for successful completion of the $1,000,000.00 MISSION POSSIBLE development emphasis is set for December 15. As of this writing, better than 80% of the campaign goal has been reached in gifts and/or pledges. The new science facility being constructed on campus is well ahead of the scheduled completion date, with occupancy of the building assured by the opening of the 1973-74 academic year.

Enrollment at Chowan College this year is 1239, with students indicating a sense of dedication and seriousness - academic and otherwise - which is truly gratifying. Of the students enrolled at Chowan, 156 came from the three counties served by the churches of the West Chowan Baptist Association. In this regard, the Board of Trustees, the administration, and the faculty of the college urge your continued patronage and support, while expressing continuing gratitude for your faithfulness and loyalty in the days now past.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Guy Revelle, Jr.
Representative

REPORT OF
THE SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

As requested, the Seminary Extension Committee invited Roy Smith, Director of Town and Country and Seminary Extension, in North Carolina to come to our Association and meet with pastor Walter Hill of the Askewville Church. As a result a Seminary Extension class was begun at the Askewville Church. Rev. Walter Jones, pastor of the Conway Baptist Church taught the course, which was Old Testament 111; this is the first in a two-course study of the Old Testament. It includes a study of the Old Testament from Adam through David.

The dates of the class were July 10 - September 25,1972. Initially there was great interest, and eighteen were enrolled, and nine completed the course with the tests to get a grade. We consider this a very successful Seminary Extension Class. We extend a very hearty thanks to Rev. Walter Jones in giving his time and energy to teach the class.

This next year we would like to establish several Seminary Extension Centers in our Association. Any church can have one if there is sufficient interest and a teacher can be secured. We had an article in the "WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST" in September to invite response for Seminary Extension Centers. We enjoy serving West Chowan Baptists!

Respectfully submitted,
Tim A. Sellers, Chairman

67. The Clerk made a motion that the Association express its profound gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White for their generous gift of the land near Ridgecrest for a building. The motion was passed and he was instructed to send such a letter.

68. Grady J. Trivette of the Siloam Church led the worship period, using the 121st Psalm, and led in prayer.

69. The congregation sang, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

70. Charles Dunn, Director of the State Bureau of Investigation of the State of North Carolina spoke on "Christians and Crime."

71. The congregation sang, "God of Grace and God of Glory", followed by the Ministers Chorus who sang a special arrangement of "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

72. Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, Director of Field Work of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary brought a helpful message on "Our Churches in the Changing Scene."

73. The new officers were presented, and the incoming Moderator, William L. Downs of Harrellsville and Christian Harbor Churches, brought a brief message.

74. After singing "Blest Be The Tie", the Ninetieth Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was closed with the benediction by Harold L. Rumfelt of the Rich Square Church.

THE SPRING ASSOCIATION MEETING
BERTIE UNION MEETING

The Spring Association Meeting, called "The Bertie Union Meeting" met with the Elm Grove Church on Friday, April 28th, with the theme of "The Lordship of Christ", and the meeting was called to order by William M. Futrell, moderator. In the absence of Mr. Byrd, Mr. Polinski led in the congregational singing, followed by a devotion by Donald L. Clinton, pastor of the Winton and Holly Springs Churches.

After a welcome by Richard R. Poyner, pastor of Elm Grove and Wakelon Churches, and a response by the moderator, the new pastors were introduced who were Donald Clinton of Winton/Holly Springs, Maurice S. McLain of Greens Cross and D.H. McCollough of Lewiston First. After other announcements, the secretary was instructed to send messages for "speedy recovery" to. John R. Blanchard of Sandy Run, John D. Hemingway of St. Johns, Mrs. Henry W. Stough, and Mrs. Olivia Holloman. Committees were then appointed.

Tim A. Sellers of Ashleys Grove gave a splendid, inspiration message on "The Church: The Lordship of Christ", followed by a history of the Elm Grove Church by Floyd Barmer, clerk of the church. After a hymn and a special number by the "Ministers' Choral Group", Bob J. Traywick of the Mars Hill Church brought a message on "The Church: Priesthood of Believers" using the scripture from 1 Peter 2:1-9.

After a delicious meal prepared by the Elm Grove, Ross and Wakelon Church, the congregation re-assembled and were led in worship by Maurice S. McLain of Greens Cross Church. A message on "The Church and Its Ordinances" was brought by James E. Branch of the Bethany-Ross Churches followed by the hymn "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded". Mrs. Richard Poyner then presented a special number in song, "In Times Like These We Need A Saviour". Daniel M. Spell of the Mt. Tabor and Union Churches then brought a challenging message on "The Church in Times of Change".

The Nominating Committee then made their report which was accepted and adopted for the officers during 1972-1973: Moderator - William M. Futrell of Rich Square; Vice-moderator - John R. Blanchard of Sandy Run; Secretary - Mrs. Olivia Holloman of Center Grove; Chorister - Joseph Polinski of Edgewood; Pianist - Mrs. E. Bruce Lassiter of Potecasi.

The Resolutions Committee composed of Mrs. Daniel Spell, chairman, J. Pressley Barnes of Mt. Carmel and Ernest Poston of Roberts Chapel, then presented their report:

"Resolved: that appreciation be expressed to the Program Committee for a most challenging program of timely and convicting messages, inspiring devotions and good music; to our moderator and other officers who have led us well in the performance of our duties, and to our host churches, Elm Grove, Ross and Wakelon for providing our place of meeting, for the bounteous and delicious food, and for the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary."

The report was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", the meeting was dismissed with prayer by William L. Downs, pastor of the Christian Harbor and Harrellsville Church.

Mrs. Bob J. Traywick, Acting-Secretary

HISTORY OF ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Elm Grove Baptist Church was constituted on May 15, 1932, following a fruitful revival meeting which had been conducted in the community by the Rev. George W. Burch. The meetings were so well attended that the small tenant house in which the series of services had been scheduled proved to be insufficient to accomodate the congregations. Accordingly, a brush arbor was erected near the house in order that the crowds might be accomodated. The church was constituted with 57 charter members.

But the beginnings of interest in a church in "Jernigan Town" probably should be traced to the establishing of a Sunday School in 1895, with sessions being conducted in the Elm Grove Public School building, located at the intersection near the present site of the Elm Grove Church building. This Sunday School was organized with 62 members, meeting from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, with a short intermission scheduled at 10:30 a.m. For several years following the consolidation of public schools - which meant the elimination of Elm Grove School - the Sunday School ceased to exist in the community. But the School was eventually revived, with meetings being conducted in the tenant houses previously mentioned.

Soon after the revival meeting mentioned above, the people of the community around Elm Grove determined to build a building in which to conduct Divine services. Such a building was soon completed, and was dedicated to the glory of God on February 4, 1932. Since that date various additions and renovations have been

made to the original building and properties. Among these have been (1) the addition of a vestibule and classrooms (1935); (2) the renovation of interior walls and floors, the addition of oil heaters, light fixtures, and 4 class rooms (1950-51); (3) the construction of a parsonage (1954); (4) the addition of rest rooms and barbecue pit (1962); (5) central heating and interior renovation, the choir loft and organ was added (1965); (6) a new steeple and porch added to the building (1967); (7) installation of a baptistry and classrooms, and the building was brick-veneered (1968); (8) groundbreaking for a new "Activities Building" (1972).

The following brethren have served as pastors of the Elm Grove Church and congregation during the first 40 years of her life and worship: George W. Burch, J.O. Walton, W.O. Andrews, E.R. Stewart, Roy V. Young, J.B. Hewitt, Howard Smith, Roy Campbell, Paul Weaver, and Richard Poyner. "Interim" or "Supply" preaching has been done by J.E. Copeland, W.H. Hollowell, Lonnie Sasser, and G.L. Gatling.

With thankful hearts we assess the blessings of the past. With prayer expectation we look to the future. We believe that God has given the Elm Grove Baptist Church a mission to win the lost to a saving faith in Christ, and to train the saved for useful service for their Master.

Our Beloved Dead

AHOSKIE FIRST
- Miss Mary Lou Evans
- Mrs. W. P. Brewer
- Mr. J. H. Copeland
- Mrs. Lucy Overton
- Mr. A. J. Dilday, Sr.
- Mr. Julian Butler
- Mr. Lowell K. Powell
- Mrs. Martha Adkins
- Mrs. John F. Koren
- Mrs. Daisy Burkett
- Mr. R. R. Copeland
- Mrs. J. Mayon Parker
- Mrs. Katie Harmon
- Mrs. D. G. Baker
- Mr. C. D. Wiggins, Sr.
- Mrs. Nellie Stephenson
- Mrs. E. C. O'Brient
- Mrs. Z. V. Bellamy
- Mrs. J. S. Deans

ASHLEYS GROVE
- Deacon Jimmy DeBerry
- Miss Abbie Brown
- Mr. Adlai Parker
- Mr. Fenton Edwards
- Mr. Ben Vann

ASKEWVILLE
- Mrs. Louise Hoggard
- Mrs. Sally Dunlow
- Mr. Dancy G. White, Jr.
- Mr. Dorsey Castellow

AULANDER
- Mrs. E. L. Morris
- Mr. William J. Hall
- Mrs. Katie Jenkins
- Mrs. Starkie Rawls
- Mrs. James White
- Miss Nola Bryant
- Mr. J. O. Jenkins
- Mr. W. L. Rawls

BETHANY
- Mrs. Abel Hughes
- Mrs. Delcis Percy
- Mr. Walter Elkins
- Mr. W. B. Outlaw
- Mr. Eddie Byrum
- Mr. O. S. White
- Mr. R. L. Perry

BETHEL
- Mrs. W. A. Mayle

BETHLEHEM
- Deacon Wandall Wiggins
- Mr. Odie Bracy

BRANTLEYS GROVE
- Mr. Haylard Dilday

BUCKHORN
Mr. Edward Eure
Miss Annie K. Griffith
Mr. W. A. Joyner
Mrs. Stella W. King
Mrs. Willie K. Leggett
Mr. W. T. Powell

CAPEHARTS
Mrs. Bess Baker
Mr. Henry Perry
Mr. L. E. Brown
Mr. Meredith Taylor
Mrs. Santie Cale
Mr. A. J. Carter

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Mrs. Ernest Hughes
Mr. W. O. Jernigan
Mr. Julian Phelps
Mrs. Maude Barnacascel
Mr. J. L. Grantham, Jr.
Mrs. Cora T. Englehart
Mr. John Thomas
Mrs. Sophia Burden
Mrs. A. J. Castelloe
Mrs. Fitzhugh Phelps
Mrs. Vera Saunders
Mr. Charles Hobbs

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Deacon Kelly S. Dilday
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Mr. Thomas A. Taylor
Mr. Willie Harrell
Mr. Clarence E. Joyner
Mrs. Idonia W. Taylor
Mr. James White
Mrs. Dixie W. Jones

COLERAIN
Deacon M. T. Magee
Mr. Kelly Harrell
Mr. George L. Castellow
Mrs. Manly White
Mr. Eugene B. Holloman

CONNARITSA
Deacon Raleigh Pritchard
Miss Eula Parker
Mrs. Cora Hale
Mrs. Ruth Myers
Mr. Vernon Hoggard, Sr.
Rev. Herman T. Dilday
Mrs. Mary Newsome
Mr. Alfred Francis
Mrs. Fannie Casper
Mr. Frank Cherry

CONWAY
Mrs. Janie Burgess
Mr. W. H. Barnes
Mr. George DeLoatch
Mr. George Evans
Mr. Harvey J. Burgess, Sr.
Mrs. Jean H. Martin

CREECH MEMORIAL
Mrs. F. L. Odom
Mr. Ray H. Parker
Deacon Simon D. Perry

CREEKSVILLE
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Mrs. Bessie C. Cox
Mr. Jesse T. Bryant
Miss Annie Odom
Mrs. Pattie E. Martin

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Mr. S. H. McKeel
Mrs. G. C. Copeland

EDGEWOOD
Mr. P. H. Mitchell, Sr.
Deacon Donald McNair

ELAM
Mr. James Harris
Mr. Paul Capel
Mr. Paul Howell

ELM GROVE
Mr. Callie White
Mr. Dennie Jernigan

GALATIA
Mr. John Wade
Mr. Wiley Rutledge
Mr. Lee Draper
Mr. Glen Gay
Mr. R. A. Draper
Mrs. Clara Davis
Mrs. Lema Kee

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Mrs. Mildred White
Mr. R. Y. Castellow
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SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS, 1973 - 1980

1973 Bertie Union - Ashleys Grove, Margarettsville, Hebron
First Day - Winton (100th), Jackson, Creeksville
Second Day - Harrellsville, Bethlehem, Christian Harbor

1974 Bertie Union - Lawrence (100th), Merry Hill
First Day - Greens Cross (100th), Siloam, Cashie
Second Day - Capeharts (150th), Center Grove, Earlys

1975 Bertie Union - Holly Springs, Winton, Union
First Day - Potecasi (200th), St. Johns, Lasker
Second Day - Connaritsa, Askewville, Hortons

1976 Bertie Union - Menola, Meherrin
First Day - Mt. Tabor, Buckhorn, Murfreesboro
Second Day - Colerain, Bethany, Riverside

1977 Bertie Union - Mt. Carmel, Creeksville, Jackson
First Day - Galatia (125th), Severn, Woodland
Second Day - Brantleys Grove (100th), Creech Memorial, Ahoskie First

1978 Bertie Union - Seaboard (100th in 1979), Sandy Run
First Day - Rich Square (125th), Conway, Roberts Chapel
Second Day - Republican (175th), Kelford, Lewiston First

1979 Bertie Union - Holly Grove (175th), Sandy Run
First Day - Ross (175th), Elm Grove, Wakelon
Second Day - Mars Hill (125th), Powellsville, Edgewood

1980 Bertie Union - Margarettsville, Hebron, Ashleys Grove
First Day - Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Aulander
Second Day - Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Harrellsville

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Conway: Dr. Ransom Kelly White, Church St., Conway 27820 (R)
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Elam: Rev. Gerald B. Hart, Gumberry 27838 (O)
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Murfreesboro: Dr. Earl Parker, Union St., Murfreesboro 27855 (O)
Murfreesboro: Rev. Charles Paul, Woodland Drive, Murfreesboro 27855 (O)
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Murfreesboro: Rev. Edwin Dacus, Woodland Drive, Murfreesboro 27855 (O)
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Lawrence: W. Stevie Leicester, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983
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Murfreesboro: James Chamblee, Springlake Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Mrs. A.A. Bolton, Rich Square 27869
Woodland: Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897

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MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

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Kelford: Mrs. M.K. Vick, Kelford 27847
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Mars Hill: Mrs. H.D. Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924
Meherrin: Mrs. Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Menola: Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897
Merry Hill: Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Merry Hill 27957
Mount Carmel: Mrs. Ellen Long, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876
Mount Tabor: Mrs. T.J. Benthall, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910
Murfreesboro: Mrs. A.P. Griffin, Woodridge Trailer Park, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
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Severn: Mrs. Kenneth E. Stokes, Severn 27877
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Winton: Mrs. P.G. Downs, King St., Winton 27986
Woodland: Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897

REGULAR PASTORS SERVING THE CHURCHES DURING THE YEAR

Aulander: Rev. N.L. Modling
Buckhorn: N. James McManus
Capeharts: R.D. Byrd
Creech Memorial: Johnny Adkins
Greens Cross: James K. Johnson
Margarettsville: Jerry Stanley
Potecasi: Dalphon J. Thompson

ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Center Grove: Painted the building, inside and outside; landscaped the yard and put out new shrubs; put a cement walk around the church.
Colerain: Installed central heat and air conditioning system in the main building.
Conway: Began the organization of a "Handbell Choir".
Elam: Ordained Gerald B. Hart on July 2, 1972.
Elm Grove: Began construction on an "Activities Building".
Holly Springs: Celebrated a "Homecoming", painted the building and installed air conditioners.
Lewiston First: On May 28th, had a "Homecoming" and "Dedication" of the new Educational Building, with 5 former pastors attending and taking part in the services. Lunch was served to all.
Rich Square: Built a new garage for the pastor's use.
Woodland: Observed a "Founders' Day" ("Homecoming"), with luncheon for all.
Rich Square: The church ministers to the Roanoke Valley Nursing Home in the town, with regular visits and devotions.

RIDGECREST BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 1973

JUNE
7-13 Church Recreation Conference

14-20 Bible Conference, Youth Bible Conference, Church Adminstration Church and Denominational Statistics and History Conference, Church Library Conference
21-27 Foreign Missions Conference
28-30 Youth Choir Festival

JULY
1-7 Music Leadership Conference, Youth Music Workshop
8-14 Church Training Youth Conference
15-21 Church Training Leadership Conference, Vocational Guidance Lab, Youth Leadership Conference, Mentally Retarded Workshop, Sex Education Workshop
22-28 Joint Sunday School and Church Training Leadership Conference, Mentally Retarded Workshop
29-Aug. 4 Sunday School Leadership Conference
Mentally Retarded Workshop

AUGUST
5-8 Sunday School Leadership Conference
Conference for Sunday School Workers with Deaf
9-15 Woman's Missionary Union Conference
15-21 Home Missions Conference
21-27 Student Conference
31-Sept. 3 Conference for Single Adults

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 1973

MAY
21-25 Senior Adult Week

JUNE
11-15 Youth Ministries Week
18-23 Childrens' Choir Camp, (9-11)
25-29 Church Training

JULY
2-6 Youth Bible Conference (Sunday School)
9-13 World Missions Week
16-20 Church Training
23-28 Youth and Adult Music Week
30-Aug. 3 Youth Conference

AUGUST
6-10 Youth Conference
13-17 Vacation Week

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON	TEXT
1883	Cashie, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	D. A. Woodson	Romans 1:16
1884	Robert's Chapel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. D. Hufham	Acts 20:24
1885	Pleasant Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Psalms 16:8
1886	Mars Hill, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Hebrews 13:1
1887	Winton, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	B. B. Williams	Acts 20:35
1888	Elam, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	M. L. Green	Galatians 6:10
1889	Aulander, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. T. Speight	Galatians 6:10
1890	Ross, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Romans 8:1
1891	Union, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. G. Wood	Habakkuk 2:15
1892	Mount Carmel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	Braxton Craig	Numbers 10:30
1893	Colerain, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	L. M. Curtis	Colossians 2:10
1894	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	A. Cree	Colossians 1:28
1895	Sandy Run, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. B. Boone	Romans 15:1, 2, 3
1896	Brantley's Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. R. Raynor	R. D. Cross	Eph. 1:17, 18, 19, 20
1897	Mars Hill, Bertie County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. McKaughan	Acts 5:29, 30, 31
1898	Mcherrin, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	W. P. Jordan	Romans 5:8, 8:32
1899	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. Speight	Galatians 6:14
1900	Potecasi, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	R. D. Cross	Joel 3:14, 15, 16
1901	Capehart's, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	G. P. Harrell	Hebrews 4:6
1902	Connaritsa, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	D. Cale	II Corinthians 9:6, 7
1903	Buckhorn, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	L. M. Curtis	Revelations 3:7 to 11
1904	Ross, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Exodus 10:15; 18:19, 20
1905	Hebron, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	W. L. Britt	Matt. 3:19; 26:26, 28
1906	Cashie, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	M. A. Adams	Hebrews 15:1
1907	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	R. L. Gay	Psalms 60:4
1908	Aulander, Bertie County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Song of Solomon 5:16
1909	Bethlehem, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	R. D. Stephenson	Matthew 16:27
1910	Rich Square, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	O. C. Davis	I Corinthians 15:3
1911	Winton, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	J. A. Parker	John 6:67 to 69
1912	Republican, Bertie County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	T. L. Brown	James 2:8
1913	Severn, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	D. P. Harris	Acts 17:26, 27
1914	Harrellsville, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	W. B. Waff	Mal. 3:8
1915	Jackson, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	S. N. Watson	John 21:19
1916	Lewiston, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	K. D. Stukenbrok	Luke 6:46
1917	Ahoskie, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	T. C. Keaton	I Corinthians 9:22
1918	Colerain, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	James Long	Essentials Local Church
1919	Seaboard, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	Dancy Cale	Titus 2:10
1920	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	W. R. Haight	Acts 2:41
1921	Kelford, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	R. B. Lineberry	E. N. Gardner	John 14:6
1922	Elam, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	Julius W. Whitley	John 12:32
1923	Murfreesboro, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	J. P. Essex	Eph. 5:25
1924	Cashie, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	E. J. Isenhower	John 17:4
1925	Woodland, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	D. P. Harris	John 17:7
1926	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	C. M. Billings	Romans 1:14
1927	Aulander, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:6
1928	Ashley's Grove, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	O. Creech	John 14:6
1929	Meherrin, Hertford County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	A. W. H. Jones	Hebrews 2:10
1930	Capehart's, Bertie County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1931	Potecasi, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	L. E. Daily	II Cor. 5:14
1932	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	W. R. Stephenson	Rev. 2:7

1933	Cashie, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	Richard Lloyd	Matt. 5:13
1934	Powellsville, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	C. H. Trueblood	II Tim. 4:5
1935	Galatia, Northampton County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1936	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	Lonnie Sasser	Neh. 2:17
1937	Colerain, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. H. Bunn	II Chron. 17:16
1938	Conway, Northampton County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	L. M. Dixon	Matt. 5:14-16
1939	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	R. R. Jackson	Acts 13:36
1940	Connaritsa, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	Guy C. Moore	Ezek. 2:1
1941	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. M. Duncan	Ps. 78:5; Mk. 6:5
1942	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	E. Y. Everitt	Mark 12:28-34
1943	Mars Hill, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	J. E. Lanier	Esther 4:14
1944	Aulander, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	A. P. Mustian	John 3:7
1945	Ahoskie, Hertford County	W. D. Boone	P. T. Worrell	No Sermon	
1946	Meherrin, H. Co; Mt. Carmel, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. U. Teague	Luke 19:10
1947	Republican, B. Co.; Jackson, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Fletcher Ford	I Sam. 4:9
1948	Potecasi, N. Co.; Lewiston, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	Luke 17:20, 21
1949	Elam, N. Co; Capeharts, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. B. Dailey	Acts 12
1950	Harrellsville-Green Cross	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. M. Duncan	Matt. 4:18-21; 28:18-20
1951	Aulander-Buckhorn	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. C. Upchurch	Ephesians 6:10-18
1952	Conway-Cashie	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. S. Morgan	Exodus 14
1953	Seaboard-Chowan College	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Frank Robinson	Isa. 54:2
1954	Mars Hill-Colerain	Herbert Jenkins	Mrs. Jesse F. Colston	Wayne Scott	Rom. 6:19-23
1955	Rich Square-Woodland	Herbert Jenkins	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	II Corinthians 8:7
1956	Riverside-Ahoskie, First	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Robert Johns	Hebrews 12:3
1957	Ashley's Grove-Murfreesboro	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Eugene Johns	Acts 2
1958	Meherrin, Chowan College, Powellsville	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	J. M. Long	Luke 10:1-7
1959	Lewiston-Bethany	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	Rowland S. Pruette	John 17:13-23
1960	Conway-Rich Square	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	W. Isaac Terrell	Eph. 3:1-13
1961	Ahoskie, First-Aulander	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	C. Earl Haynes	Gal. 4:1-14
1962	Chowan College-Cashie	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	John D. Davis	Matt. 28:19-20
1963	Woodland-Center Grove	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	B. J. Traywick	Haggai 1
1964	Colerain-Galatia	Dr. W. Raleigh Parker	K. E. Bryant	Lee Roy Campbell	Rom. 13:11-14
1965	Creeksville-Mars Hill	J. L. Walter Moose	K. E. Bryant	Bennie Pledger	Phil. 1:21
1966	Cashie-Chowan College	Rowland S. Pruette	K. E. Bryant	E. Len Weston	Acts 1:8
1967	Murfreesboro-Askewville	Rowland Pruette	K. E. Bryant	Gwyn P. Sullivan	Ps. 96:2
				Ernest Poston	Rom. 12:2
1968	Riverside-Meherrin	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	T. M. Jones	John 20:19
1969	Sandy Run-Rich Square	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	Billy T. Mobley	Eph. 4:4
				George F. Turner	
1970	Ahoskie, First-Cashie	Russell Johnson, Jr.	L. Thad Prevatte	Tom H. Caulkins	
				Herman T. Dilday	
1971	Conway, Capeharts	Russell Johnson, Jr.	Henry W. Stough	Joe D. McLean	1 Cor. 12:1-6
				Walter Jones	Eph. 5:1-17
1972	Aulander, Lewiston	Terry H. Jones	Henry W. Stough	H. L. Coppedge	Heb. 9:22
				Walter F. Hill	Exo. 4:1-5

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State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: HENRY W. STOUGH
Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location Key: 1–Open Country; 2–Village (under 500 pop.); 3–Town (500-2499); 4–Small City (2500-9,999); Med. City (10,000-49,999): 5–Downtown, 6–Neighborhood, 7–Suburban; Lge. City (50,000 or more): 8–Downtown, 9–Neighborhood, 10–Suburban	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Ahoskie, First	Billy T. Mobley, 406 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1804	4	Y		28	35	50	1021	387	1408		6	35000	546000	6641
Ashley's Grove	Tim A. Sellers, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	N'ton	1902	1	Y		11	7	14	275	66	341		2	11000	160000	
Askewville	Walter F. Hill, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1913	2		N	12	2	4	359	42	401			8000	100000	
Aulander	None	Bertie	1886	3	Y		5	8	15	324	32	356			35000	321000	19500
Bethany	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1881	1		N		2	9	159	14	173		1		75000	
Bethel	Gerald Hart, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1916	1		N	3	1	1	91	40	131				20000	
Bethlehem	J. I. McMahan, 501 E. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1835	1		N	1		2	70	40	110			8000	34000	
Brantley's Grove	James I. McMahan, 501 E. Church St. Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1877	1		N	10	1	1	83	56	139				39000	
Buckhorn	A. Leonard Nix, P.O. Box 68, Como 27818	Hertford	1835	2		N	3	4	11	196	109	305			17000	90000	10000
Capeharts	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1824	1	Y		4	3	14	230	91	321			15000	30000	
Cashie	Jack Warren Byrd, 101 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	Bertie	1770	3	Y		6	16	23	440	141	581		2	25000	340000	33454
Center Grove	Jack H. Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1897	2		N	3	1	7	170	82	252				85000	
Christian Harbor	William L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1881	1		N	1	4	10	140	78	218			4000	60000	
Colerain	Bennie E. Pledger, Box 126, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1780	2	Y			11	11	400	228	628	1	1	40000	160000	
Connaritsa	Robert C. White, Box 158, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1789	1		N		2	16	172	128	300		1	8000	68000	2000
Conway	Walter S. Jones, Box 158, Conway 27820	N'ton	1905	3		N	21	10	8	409	87	496	2	1	16400	200000	
Creech Memorial	None	Hertford	1952	4	Y		10	3	19	274	45	319	4	13	15000	175000	45000
Creeksville	Randolph Phillips, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1892	2		N	2		7	118	88	206				80000	
Earlys	Dr. W. D. Morris, (interim), Rt. 1, Gates 27937	Hertford	1917	2		N	5	9	5	144	60	204				50000	
Edgewood	Joseph S. Poliuski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1951	1	Y		5	9	5	161	25	186			15000	55000	
Elam	None	N'ton	1788	2		N	1	5	9	94	106	200			15000	75000	
Elm Grove	Richard R. Poyner, Rt. 2, Coleram 27924	Bertie	1932	1	Y		9	1	5	255	71	326			15000	65000	
Galatia	Harvey L. Coppedge, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1852	1	Y		1	8	15	364	115	479		2	21000	160000	
Green's Cross	Maurice S. McLain, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1874	1	Y		8	4	4	208	83	291	1	1	18000	43500	
Harrellsville	William L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1875	2		N	2	1	5	136	99	235			4000	124000	1000
Hebron	D. J. Robinson, 517 North St., Ahoskie 27910	N'ton	1856	1		N	2		3	29	30	59				18000	
Holly Grove	None	Bertie	1804	1		N			8	46	16	62				15000	
Holly Springs	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1907	1		N		1	2	62	34	96				15600	
Horton's	None	Hertford	1915	1		N	1		2	35	47	82		1		20000	
Jackson	Joe D. McLean, Box 445, Jackson 27845	N'ton	1881	3		N	9	2	5	174	77	251			45000	150000	11475
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Bertie	1898	2		N		1	5	96	104	200		2	15000	50000	
Lasker	None	N'ton	1906	2		N			17	103	97	200		1	20000	60000	5750
Lawrence	None	Bertie	1874	1		N			2	64	31	95				12000	
Lewiston, First	D. H. McCollough, Box 171, Lewiston 27849	Bertie	1883	2	Y		21	14	8	269	84	353	4		25000	178000	4536
Margarettsville	P. T. Worrell, (interim) Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1889	2	Y				5	59	25	84		2		10000	
Mars Hill	Bob J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1854	1		N	3	7	3	214	204	418			18676	72044	

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		1		2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	17	18
Meherrin	Terry H. Jones, 513 Meherrin Lane, Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1729	4	Y		23	36	13	418	108	526	3	1	21000	200000	1000
Menola	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Hertford	1908	1	Y			1	3	60	54	114				20000	
Merry Hill	None	Bertie	1910	2		N	8	5	6	142	34	176			18000	40000	
Mount Carmel	None	N'ton	1821	1		N	3	2	5	80	31	111				60000	
Mount Tabor	Daniel M. Spell, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1839	1		N	3	3	7	161	34	195				75000	
Murfreesboro	Thomas H. Caulkins, 500 Lkview., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1844	4	Y		9	11	22	550	130	680	1	3	26000	145000	
Oak Grove	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	1		N	4	1	3	96	19	115				25000	
Pleasant Grove	J. N. Baggett, Rt. 4, Box 257, Windsor 27893	Hertford	1837	1		N	5	6	11	198	47	245		2		80000	2500
Potecasi	Gerald B. Reeves, Potecasi 27867	N'ton	1775	2	Y		13	2	13	197	93	290			18000	75000	
Powellsville	Jack H. Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1909	2		N		10	12	176	107	283			18000	40000	
Republican	Mike Hammond, Rt. 1, Box 366, Lancaster 29720	Bertie	1803	1		N		3	5	64		64				25000	
Rich Square	Harold L. Rumfelt, Box 589, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1853	3		N	7	19	11	278	114	392	3		15000	95000	
Riverside	Adron A. Modlin, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1913	1	Y		6	5	19	217	102	319		2	15000	158000	24000
Robert's Chapel	R. Ernest Poston, Box 127, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1848	2		N	3		10	142	45	187			20000	120000	
Ross	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1804	1		N		2	5	212	77	289			10000	60000	
Saint Johns	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1883	2	Y		2	6	2	194	89	283			13000	50000	
Sandy Run	John R. Blanchard, Box 95, Roxobel 27872	Bertie	1750	2		N	8	1	11	236	127	363		1	10000	35000	
Seaboard	Eugene E. Edmondson, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1879	3		N	2	1	7	155	70	225		1	10000	125000	
Severn	Robert F. Wyatt, Box 305, Severn 27877	N'ton	1896	2	Y				8	139	70	209		3	25000	136000	
Siloam	Grady J. Trivette, Rt. 4, Box 225, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1885	1	Y			4	13	122	64	186			25000	55000	
Union	Daniel M. Spell, Rt. 3, Box 27D, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	2		N	7	1	1	120	24	144			25000	70000	
Wakelon	Richard R. Poyner, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1934	1		N			1	68	11	79				40000	
Winton	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1873	3	Y		7	2	6	207	72	279			16000	40000	
Woodland	Lewis H. Sutton, Box 444, Woodland 27897	N'ton	1902	3	Y		4	7	8	217	128	345			25000	2375000	26355
	TOTALS—1972				23	37	299	299	519	11893	4712	16605	19	49	1357352	5762044	193211
	TOTALS—1971				16	44	265	226	493	11815	4873	16688	22	37	694176	5446644	236222

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: R. ERNEST POSTON

Address: Box 127 City: Pendleton State: North Carolina Zip: 27862

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Randy V. Britton, 612 Lakeview Dr., Ahoskie 27910	68	129	167	41	274	172	27	36	6		920	417					222		222
Ashley's Grove	Everette Sumner, Star Rt., Murfreesboro 27855	40	40	32	20	94	31			5		262	175					82		82
Askewville	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	50	58	35	65	93	41	2		5		349	230	1	17	17		167		167
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		28	24	11	45	40	20		5		173	85				16			
Bethany	J. Felton White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	10	12	9	11	28	23			5		98	60					41		41
Bethel	Tony Mumford, Pleasant Hill 27866	9	8	5	4	49				3		78	65							
Bethlehem	Hallie T. Tinkham, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	1	4	10	9	19	20			5		68	44					21		21
Brantley's Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Jr., Cofield 27922	9	16	20	20		2			5		72	40					35		35
Buckhorn	James P. Rose, Box 198, Como 27818	15	27	28	20	60	19			4		173	91					66		66
Capeharts	R. S. Taylor, Merry Hill 27957	12	27	31	12	58	15			3		158	80	1	20			54		54
Cashie	Francis Russell, 401 Winston Land, Windsor 27983	36	46	38	28	90	42			6		286	152					83		83
Center Grove	Levie M. Dilday, 712 Parker Ave., Ahoskie 27910	17	13	15	40	36	20		7	9		157	94					65		65
Christian Harbor	Willie L. Holloman, Harvellsville 27942	10	15	21	14	42	30			3		135	91					38		38
Colerain	Willie Harrell, Star Rt., Colerain 27924	40	44	63	38	160	47			4		396	176					103		103
Connaritsa	Lindsey B. Chamblee, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	15	13	17	16	30	34		23	2		150	74							
Conway	Julian Liverman, Hundley Circle, Conway 27820	49	47	55	75	112	52			4		394	237					97		97
Creech Mem.	Emmett Casper, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	7	41	18	12	22	20	7		3		130	89					87		87
Creeksville	Stanley Vaughan, Jackson 27845	5	12	15	10	60	14					116	77			30				
Earlys	Robert E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910	14	21	32		31	31					129	85					53		53
Edgewood	Jack A. Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	22	25	33	17	26	6			3		132	83					42		42
Elam	Leon Dickens, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 259, Garysburg 27831	10	17	15	7	13	26			4		92	70					39		39
Elm Grove	Starkey Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	20	33	23	28	37	30			4		175	114					88		88
Galatia	James Barnes, Margarettsville 27853	38	49	58	41	105	33		15	5		344	208					127		127
Green's Cross	R. B. Lawrence, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	6	12	14	33	20	39			3		127	98					91		91
Harrellsville	Luther Whitely, Harrellsville 27942	8	23	23	17	50	17					138	74					48		48
Hebron	A. M. Futrell, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897		6	8		17						31	22							
Holly Grove	Eugene J. Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967	3	4	3	3	15	10					38	24	1	12					
Holly Springs	Ronnie Piland, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	2	6	8	17	17	8			4		62	31							
Horton's	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	4			7	21				2		34	19	1	7					
Jackson	Ronald Boone, Jackson 27845	2	27	30	20	25	12			14		130	78					70		70
Kelford	M. K. Vick, Kelford 27847	6	8	4	6	11	15			4		54	34					11		11
Lasker	Grady Lynch, Jackson 27845	10	13	10	20	42	20			3		118	65					49		49
Lawrence	William G. Sallenger, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983	4	10	15	4	21				6		60	40					14		14
Lewiston, First	Ben P. Weaver, Box 525, Lewiston 27849	6	22	36	7	52	23			3		149	91					84		84
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853	12	5	7	2	26	7			4		63	42					17		17

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: R. ERNEST POSTON
Address: Box 127 City: Pendleton State: North Carolina Zip: 27862

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mars Hill	Everett Davidson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	18	24	28	25	59	43			3		200	106					77		77
Meherrin	Carroll Copeland, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	42	57	57	39	133	59			4		391	183					150		150
Menola	Gilbert Northcott, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897		7	13	5	45				2		72	49					26		26
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983	15	23	21	9	68				4		140	85					59		59
Mount Carmel	J. Fred Stephenson, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876		7	18	11	14	12		1	8		71	28							
Mount Tabor	G. R. Parker, 620 S. Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	2	19	30	19	17	49			2		138	71					43		43
Murfreesboro	Irvin Joyner, Jr., Woodland Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	55	75	65	40	62	28			7		332	190					150		150
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	5	3	11	19	16	17					71	43					4		4
Pleasant Grove	Winston Hoggard, Woodland 27897	8	16	23	11	67				3	1	129	80					51		51
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Rt. 1, Rich Square 27869	11	21	16	10	18	66		16	3		161	91					37		37
Powellsville	Edgar L. Swain, Jr., 924 Overton St., Ahoskie 27910	6	14	26	45	31	32			17		171	95					53		53
Republican	Edwin Parker, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983		15	15		20						50	40							
Rich Square	William F. Parker, Box 41, Rich Square 27869	27	29	46	44	64	35			4	20	269	122					81		81
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	15	27	18	22	91	10					183	114					59		59
Robert's Chapel	G. E. Fisher, Pendleton 27862	8	17	21	10	29	34			4		123	77			23		33		33
Ross	Joseph R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	15	16	17	28	48	42			3		169	106	1	2			43		43
Saint Johns	Robert L. Beale, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	12	21	33	60	50				3		179	90					87		87
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Roxobel 27872	15	17	11	9	37	10			2		101	65					70		70
Seaboard	S. Y. Daniel, Seaboard 27876	13	7	22	15	21	38			2		118	58					42		42
Severn	None	4	11	16	13	36	32			7		119	75					52		52
Siloam	Marshall Calvert, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	6	12	22	4	45				2		91	66					34		34
Union	A. Ray Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 63, Ahoskie 27910	20	24	15	31	15	38			2		145	71					51		51
Wakelon	Paul G. Williams, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	12	12	7	10	15	12	1		3		72	42					13		13
Winton	Thomas P. Mathias, Rt. 3, Box 84A, Ahoskie 27910	17	30	23	13	27	25			11		146	87					106		106
Woodland	J. H. Liverman, Jr., Woodland 27897	22	28	15	9	65	33			4		176	101					85		85
	TOTALS 1972	908	1393	1511	1176	2894	1514	57	98	236	21	9808	5590	5	58	70	16	3300		3300
	TOTALS 1971	992	1476	1504	1172	2924	1461	126	102	244	20	10041	5656				76	3146		3146

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: WALTER F. HILL
Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Ahoskie, First	None																
Ashley's Grove	None																
Askewville	Mattie Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	18	39	52	23	25	9	7		173	123	12	12	11	11	6	6
Aulander	None																
Bethany	None																
Bethel	Mrs. Fenton Mayle, Sr., Pleasant Hill 27866	9	4	5	3	16		1	38	76	31						
Bethlehem	None																
Brantley's Grove	None																
Buckhorn	None																
Capeharts	Walter Rublein, Merry Hill 27957																
Cashie	None																
Center Grove	None																
Christian Harbor	Nellie C. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942					8		3		11							
Colerain	None																
Connaritsa	None																
Conway	None		4	4						8	4	20	20			70	45
Creech Mem.	Ben Hollowell, Box 41, Ahoskie 27910		15	8		14			3	40	40						
Creeksville	None																
Earlys'	None																
Edgewood	Jack Dunlow, Rt. 3, Winsor 27983		5	12		11		2		30	13						
Elam	None																
Elm Grove	Mattie Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	2	12	16		23		2		55	28						
Galatia	Mrs. H. L. Coppedge, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	12	21	21	12	21	10	3		100	71						
Green's Cross	Margaret Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983	2	6	6		16	13	1		44	23						
Harrellsville	None																
Hebron	None																
Holly Grove	None																
Holly Springs	None											4	4				
Horton's	None																
Jackson	None																
Kelford	None																
Lasker	None																
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		5	9		19		2		35	20						
Lewiston, First	None																
Margarettsville	None																

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CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Mars Hill	None																
Meherrin	None																
Menola	None																
Merry Hill	None																
Mount Carmel	None																
Mount Tabor	None																
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Thomas Caulkins, 500 L'view Dr., M'boro 27855				25			6		31	20						
Oak Grove	None																
Pleasant Grove	None																
Potecasi	None																
Powellsville	None																
Republican	None																
Rich Square	None																
Riverside	Lloyd G. Finch, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	24	18	8	14	10	1	3	40	118	42						
Robert's Chapel	David Poston, Box 127, Pendleton 27862	1	12	12		10		2		37	25						
Ross	None																
Saint Johns	None																
Sandy Run	None																
Seaboard	None																
Severn	None																
Siloam	Mrs. Lloyd Bazemore, King St., Windsor 27983	4	6	13		18		1		42	35						
Union	William T. Charles, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					10		2		12	5						
Wakelon	None																
Winton	None																
Woodland	Nancy S. Timberlake, George 27833			10						10	8						
	TOTALS 1972	72	147	176	77	201	33	35	81	822	448	36	36	11	11	76	51
	TOTALS 1971	57	154	206	74	213	131	34		869	561	61	61	76	76	18	15

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS

Address: 810 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910	12	82	92	34	21		241	193	24	5		
Ashley's Grove	David Futrelle, RFD, Murfreesboro 27855				24			24	15				
Askewville	Truett White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983			35	28	5		68	45				
Aulander	Mrs. John R. Early, Aulander 27805		18	26	10			54					
Bethany	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		9		20	1		30	18		1		
Bethel	Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Pleasant Hill 27866												
Bethlehem	John R. Moore, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 100, Ahoskie 27910												
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Henry Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910			6	10	2		18	14				
Buckhorn	Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty, Murfreesboro 27855		6	10	16			32	25				
Capeharts	Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957			10	15			25	23		23	2	
Cashie	Mrs. T. C. Lassiter, 714 N. King St., Windsor 27983			10	20	2		32	18				
Center Grove	A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910		10	12	15	6		43	15				
Christian Harbor	E. G. Blythe, Harrellsville 27942				19	1		20	14				
Colerain	Robert G. Mulder, Murfreesboro 27855				20			20	15				
Connaritsa	Mrs. C. E. Baker, Aulander 27805				15			15	5				
Conway	Mrs. Julian Liverman, Hundley Cir., Conway 27820		15	9	55	7		86	71		3	2	
Creech Memorial	Mrs. Earl Lane, 1102 Memorial Dr., Ahoskie 27910	12			12	4		28	20			2	
Creeksville	Bahnson Bryant, Jackson 27845				15	2		17	12				
Earlys'	Mrs. J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910												
Edgewood	Jack Dunlow, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983			14	17	2		33	20		5		
Elam	Mrs. Viola Hughes, Jackson 27845												
Elm Grove	Aubrey Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Galatia	Mrs. Merrell Gay, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	6	24	21	40	3		94	80		9		
Green's Cross	Cecil Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983		3	3	4	1		11	8		3		
Harrellsville	Leeman Lamb, Murfreesboro 27855			2	13			15	10				
Hebron	Walter Miles, Jr., Peachtree St., Woodland 27897												
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910			4	6	1		11	5				
Holly Springs	Miss Ann Barnes, Box 55, Cofield 27922					1		1					
Horton's	None												
Jackson	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845				15	1		16	10				
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847				12			12	8				
Lasker	Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Lasker 27848				15			15					
Lawrence	W. Stevie Leicester, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983												
Lewiston, First	Mrs. B. B. Joyner, Box 202, Lewiston 27849			13	17			30	18				

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS
Address: 810 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Margarettsville	Mrs. E. C. Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853												
Mars Hill	Mrs. H. D. Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				14	2		16					
Meherrin	Mrs. J. Craig Greene, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		18	20	22	2		62	33				
Menola	None			11	10			21	18				
Merry Hill	Bert Willis, Jr., Box 145, Merry Hill 27957				16			16	10				
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Ellen Long, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876		5	6	10			21					
Mount Tabor	Mrs. F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855												
Murfreesboro	James Chamblee, Springlake Rd., Murfreesboro 27855		45		14	4		63	47				
Oak Grove	Mrs. R. S. Jeter, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805												
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lucille Hoggard, Woodland 27897												
Potecasi	Mrs. Mary Lewter, Potecasi 27867			13	13	3		29					
Powellsville	Mrs. Cecil S. Holloman, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910			5	10			15	10				
Republican	Mrs. Reddick White, Jr., Windsor 27983												
Rich Square	Mrs. A. A. Bolton, Box 523, Rich Square 27969			18	15	1		34	9				
Riverside	Verlie Farless, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957			15	15			30	10				
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Joan Horne, Rt. 1, Pendleton 27862			6	8	1		15	12				
Ross	Mrs. Frances H. Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				25			25			25		
Saint Johns	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910				20			20	18				
Sandy Run	Bennie Reynolds, Roxobel 27872		11		10	5		26	8				
Seaboard	Mrs. George Hall, Seaboard 27876				14			14	12				
Severn	Mrs. Kenneth E. Stokes, Severn 27877			9	7			16	8				
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				12	1		13	10				
Union	Mrs. Daniel M. Spell, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910		11	10	12	1		34	20				
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Jr., Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Winton	Mrs. P. G. Downs, King St., Winton 27986			23	14	4		41	32				
Woodland	Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897		9		12			21	16				
	TOTALS 1972	30	266	403	740	84		1523	935	24	74	6	
	TOTALS 1971	29	270	350	713	59		1421	734	13	24	7	12

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER S. JONES

Address: Box 158 City: Conway State: North Carolina Zip: 27820

		86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. Merrill Evans, 415 N. Curtis St., Ahoskie 27910	2	3	2	1	11		19	23	49	34	23	144	9		282
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. G. P. Martin, RFD, Conway 27820	1	1	1	1	1		5	19	8	7	10	37	11		92
Askewville	Mrs. Christine Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	2	2	2	1	3		10	16	28	19	13	32	8		116
Aulander	Mrs. C. O. Tinkham, Aulander 27805			1		1		2			12		50	7		69
Bethany	Mrs. Peggy Brown, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924					1		1					13	2		15
Bethel	Mrs. P. L. Daniel, Pleasant Hill 27866					1		1					16			16
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. S. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922					1		1					6	4		10
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. J. R. Brinkley, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					1		1					14	6		20
Buckhorn	Mrs. R. G. Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 50, Como 27818	1	1	2	1	1		6	9	5	15		28	4		61
Capeharts	Mrs. Maravene Taylor, Merry Hill 27957					1		1					31	3		34
Cashie	Mrs. Virginia Hardison, 106 E.P.H. St., Windsor 27983	1	3	2	1	1		8	10	26	12	18	79			145
Center Grove	Mrs. A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	5	10	14	8		49
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Earl Lowe, Harrellsville 27942			1		1		2			5		29			38
Colerain	Mrs. Manvel Reese, Box 207, Colerain 27924	1	1	1		2		5	14	18	18		43			93
Connaritsa	Miss Lulu Mae Chamblee, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805				1	1		2				11	29	3		43
Conway	Mrs. Leroy B. Taylor, Main St., Conway 27820	1	2	1		1		5	11	19	17		87	5		139
Creech Memorial	Mrs Naomi Hughes, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910		2	1		1	4	8		20	4		17	4		45
Creeksville	Mrs. Grady Bridgers, Rt. 1, Box 119, Jackson 27845		1	1		1		3		8	5		32			45
Early's	Mrs. L. P. Britton, 816 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1		1		4	10	8	6		22	4		50
Edgewood	Mrs. Flora Rawls. Rt. 3, Windsor 27983		1	1		1		3		3	10		18	3		34
Elam	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Box 301, Garysburg 27831	1	1	1		1		4	5	6	4		23	8		46
Elm Grove	Mrs. Catherine Hoggard, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	13	6	13	8	5		55
Galatia	Mrs. Billy Harris, Pendleton 27862	1	2	2		1		6	5	11	7		58	6		87
Green's Cross	Mrs. Jean Simpson,Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		1	1		1		3		4	8		19	1		32
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942	1	2	1		1		5	4	18	5		22			49
Hebron	None															
Holly Grove	Miss Willie B. Bazemore, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910					1		1					11	3		14
Holly Springs	None															
Horton's	Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805					1		1					8	2		10
Jackson	Mrs. Ruth Bridges, Jackson 27845		1			1		2		3			36	4		43
Kelford	Mrs. Nelle B. Sawyer, Kelford 27847					1		1					16	3		19
Lasker	Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker 27848		1			1		2		12			23	5		40
Lawrence	Mrs. Linda Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					1		1					10	1		11
Lewiston, First	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Box 238, Lewiston 27849	1	1	1		1		4	6	12	14		30	1		63
Margarettsville	Mrs. W. Edgar Vaughan, Box 32, Margarettsville 27853		1			1		2		4			8	4		16

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Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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Address: Box 158 City: Conway State: North Carolina Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. H. E. Davidson, Jr., Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	1	1			1		3	9	15			39	3		66
Meherrin	Mrs. Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	1	2	2	1	1		7	12	16	24	6	40	8		106
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897		1	1		1		3		6	8		20	4		38
Merry Hill	Mrs. Margaret White, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					2		2					26	2		28
Mount Carmel	None					1		1					8	2		10
Mou[illegible]oor	Mrs. F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855			1		1		2			5		21	4		30
Murfreesboro	None	1	3	1		1		6	12	45	10		60	4		131
Oak Grove	None															
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Bertie Baggett, Rt. 4, Box 257, Windsor 37983			1	1	1		3			4	3	7	6		20
Potecasi	None	1	1	1	1	1		5	2	6	5	6	30	4		53
Powellsville	Mrs. Judy B. Jones, Box 26, Powellsville 27967		2	1		1		4		14	15		26	5		60
Republican	Mrs. A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					1		1					15			15
Rich Square	Mrs. V. E. Taylor, Box 440, Rich Square 27869	1	2	1		1		5	8	10	3		33	3		57
Riverside	Mrs. Thenia Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	1	1	1		1		4	9	10	4		17	2		42
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Yvette Poston, Box 127, Pendleton 27862	1	1	2		1		5	5	5	12		20	2		44
Ross	Mrs. James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	6	13	15	3		49
Saint Johns	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910					1		1					14			14
Sandy Run	Mrs. Verna Bracy, Star Rt., Rich Square 27869		1	1		1		3		11	7		12	4		34
Seaboard	Mrs. W. R. Woodard, Seaboard 27876	1	1			1		3	8	8			37	5		58
Severn	Mrs. Howard Barnes, Severn 27877	1				1		2	8				16			24
Siloam	Mrs. Leroy Mobley, 1810 W. Main St., Williamston 27892	1	1	1		1		4	1	4	4		17	2		28
Union	Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1		1		4	5	5	10		21	4		45
Wakelon	Mrs. Mary S. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					1		1					10	3		13
Winton	Mrs. J. R. Felton, Box 274, Winton 27986	1	1	1		1		4	11	11	8		32	8		70
Woodland	Mrs. R. T. Vick, George 27833	1	2	1		1		5	8	15	5		40			68
	TOTALS 1972	30	52	43	17	71	4	212	252	468	343	126	1589	206		2984
	1971	34	57	47	11	59	9	217	332	477	365	108	1649	171	34	3136

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: WILLIAM RALEIGH WHITE

Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Ahoskie, 1st	None								
Ashley's Grove	None								
Askewville	Willie White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	24	22	3	17	3	12		81
Aulander	None								
Bethany	None								
Bethel	None								
Bethlehem	None								
Brantley's Grove	None								
Buckhorn	None								
Capeharts	None								
Cashie	Tom Davis, P.O. Box 122, Windsor 27983	5	5				3		13
Center Grove	Johnny Overton, 202 W. Hayes St., Ahoskie 27910	4		10	15	4	2		35
Christian Harbor	None								
Colerain	Page White, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				60				60
Connaritsa	None								
Conway	J. H. Vick, Main St., Conway 27820	8	6		18		2		34
Creeh Mem.	None								
Creeksville	Leon Martin, Rt. 2, Box 81, Conway 27820								
Earlys'	None	9					1		10
Edgewood	None								
Elam	None								
Elm Grove	None								
Galatia	Henry Britton, Pendleton 27862	7	5		34		2		48
Green's Gross	Reginald Asbell, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983				4	6			10
Harrellsville	None								
Hebron	None								
Holly Grove	None								
Holly Springs	None								
Horton's	None								
Jackson	None								
Kelford	None								
Lasker	None								
Lawrence	None								
Lewiston, 1st	J. H. Whitehead, Jr., Box 123, Lewiston 27849				18		1		19
Margarettsville	None								

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Mars Hill	None								
Mcherrin	Robert E. James, 503 Wynn St., Murfreesboro 27855	10	11		20				41
Menola	None								
Merry Hill	James P. Love, P.O. Box 115, Merry Hill 27957				27				27
Mount Carmel	None								
Mount Tabor	None								
Murfreesboro	None	15	7				2		24
Oak Grove	None								
Pleasant Grove	Raymond Doughtie, Aulander 27805				8		1		9
Potecasi	None								
Powellsville	David G. Holloman, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	8			8		2		18
Republican	None								
Rich Square	W. E. Clark, Box 156, Rich Square 27869						1		1
Riverside	Milton Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				10	3	2		15
Robert's Chapel	Stanley H. Barnes, Rt. 1, Pendleton 27862	1	4	3	14	3	1		26
Ross	None								
Saint Johns	None								
Sandy Run	None								
Seaboard	None								
Severn	None								
Siloam	Marshall Calvert, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		5		14		2		21
Union	None								
Wakelon	None								
Winton	None								
Woodland	Sidney Jogner, Woodland 27897	11			35		4		50
	TOTALS 1972	102	65	16	302	19	38		542
	Totals 1971	138	86	17	284	79	27		631

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: Rt. 1, Box 459 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Ahoskie, 1st	John W. Overton, 903 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910				x	26	1	131511	343	131854		36228	5798	1270	50268	93564
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Melvin Futrelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	52		Y		10	1.6	29475		29475		7628	4191		3723	15542
Askewville	Erma Evans, Rt. 3, Box 210, Windsor 27983	30	x			4	1	26018		26018		6650			9216	15866
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		x					26692		26692		10720	2787	7600	294	21401
Bethany	Everette Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	4	x			14		7114	548	7662		3600			3614	7214
Bethel	P. L. Daniel, Pleasant Hill 27866	22	x			10		10087		10087		2275			2098	4373
Bethlehem	Helen Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	5	x			10		8358		8358		3060			1678	4738
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Garland Ross, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	5	x					4670		4670		2600		1600	4382	8582
Buckhorn	Elvin B. Curle, Box 81B, Como 27818	4	x			5	.16	21356		21356		5140		3920	4697	13757
Capeharts	H. G. Evans, Jr., Merry Hill 27957	12	x			7	.2	14750		14750		6311			4470	10781
Cashie	A. E. Bowen, Sr., P.O. Box 96, Windsor 27983		x			3	1.2	46621		46621		11735		7017	19315	38067
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	30	x			3.1	1.5	11505		11505		1981	365		6912	9258
Christian Harbor	Maxine Blythe, Harrellsville 27942	7	x			19.8	1.6	12127	676	12803		4150	2024		3643	9817
Colerain	H. O. Harrell, Box 133, Colerain 27924	40			x	17.5	1.3	38185		38185		13838	16500		14241	44579
Connaritsa	Henry G. Spruill, Aulander 27805	15	x			10		14258		14258	2000	5365	2484	2506	4838	17193
Conway	Mrs. J. D. Lanier, Church St., Conway 27820	12	x			18	1	39205		39205		11142			13358	24500
Creech Mem.	Simon E. Perry, Box 164, Ahoskie 27910	25	x					19218		19218	12500	6301	6729	7360	3467	36357
Creeksville	J. Grady Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 119, Jackson 27845			x		10		9898		9898		3350			3200	6550
Earlys'	Robert E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910		x					8940		8940		2400			3788	6188
Edgewood	Ann Mitchell, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	140	x			6	1.3	13594	75	13669		5516			7928	13444
Elam	Antoinette Dunning, Garysburg 27831	5	x			20	4	9125	67	9192		2144	93		3255	5492
Elm Grove	Helen Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	9	x			6.6	.3	13478		13478		3932	2304	1265	3928	11429
Galatia	Billy Britton, Pendleton 27862	82	x			6	2	26128		26128		7740			12717	20457
Green's Cross	Larry Lawrence, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	29	x			9	1	13589		13589		5785	540	2044	3616	11985
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942		x			21.9	.9	19275		19275		6553		1170	5704	13427
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Miles, Peachtree St., W'land 27897		x			26		1692		1692		801			417	1218
Holly Grove	Shelby Todd, 632 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	4	x					3088		3088		665			1327	1992
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Main St., Winton 27986	3		x		10	15	2596		2596		1500	1375		275	3150
Horton's	Mrs. Hermon Odom, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	2	x			15	1.5	2547		2547		953	44		643	1640
Jackson	C. W. Bass, Jackson 27845	2	x			4.5		16274		16274		7878	2015	988	3903	14784
Kelford	Mrs. Alan B. Johnston, Kelford 27847	10	x			5.5	.5	9605		9605		4162			4906	9068
Lasker	Eleanor Elks, Laskey 27848	9	x					10051		10051		3613		1500	2878	7991
Lawrence	W. J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	6	x					5395		5395		2439	863		1009	4311
Lewiston, 1st	W. R. Baker, Jr., Box 177, Lewiston 27849	18	x			10	1	27620		27620		6911		2464	18229	27604
Margarettsville	Mrs. R. R. Woodard, Margarettsville 27853		x			5	1.8	3058		3058		1770			1257	3027

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12	13			14	15	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.													
CHURCHES / TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Mars Hill — Mrs. G. H. Brown, Rt. 1 Coleram 27924		x					15763		15763		6901			3827	10728
Meherrin — Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		x			16.5	1	38989		38989		12742		8542	7388	28672
Menola — Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	18	x			12	2	8244		8244		2325			3759	6084
Merry Hill — Elbert Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 22, Merry Hill 27957	9	x					14311		14311		3419			5850	9269
Mount Carmel — J. W. Sears, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	11	x					2963		2963		1686			721	2407
Mount Tabor — F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		x					10575		10575		3750	4523		2981	11254
Murfreesboro — Jack Hassell, Woodridge Dr., M'boro 27855	63		x		19	1	58946		58946		17010			27840	44850
Oak Grove — Mrs. Alum Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		x					7361	144	7505		1430	4344		668	6442
Pleasant Grove — Rachel Morris, Aulander 27805		x			10	1	14965	1300	16265	5000	3000		2846	2500	13346
Potecasi — Mrs. Cola Parker, Box 174, Woodland 27897		x			18	1.5	16631	28	16659		6000			4513	10513
Powellsville — Donna Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5X, Ahoskie 27910	3	x			10	1	14280		14280		3012			3687	6699
Republican — Clifton Ward, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983		x					3691		3691		2070			1195	3265
Rich Square — Mrs. C. W. Lassiter, Rt. 1, Rich Square 27869		x			13	.7	25849		25849		6519	4320		8533	19372
Riverside — S. Ben Adams, Jr., Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	17	x			10	3	14044	7560	21604		5920		7560	5366	18846
Robert's Chapel — J. C. Edwards, Jr., Pendleton 27862	15			x	10	1.9	14649	67	14716		7689			5256	12945
Ross — C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	30		x		7.5	1.5	16421	336	16757		3845			4307	8152
Saint Johns — Mrs. Worth Askew, Rt. 2, Box 108, Ahoskie 27910	24	x			4	1	17983	135	18118		6968	7118		7449	21535
Sandy Run — Mrs. George R. Bishop, Roxobel 27872	4	x					9472		9472		6480			2817	9297
Seaboard — T. M. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	17	x			10.3	.6	13530		13530		6982			4218	11200
Severn — G. D. Barnes, Severn 27877	1			x	20	1	19735		19735		7000			4636	11636
Siloam — Joseph D. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	10	x			4	3	11878		11878		6003			3363	9366
Union — J. L. Darden, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910		x					13172		13172		3600	7650		3844	15094
Wakelon — J. E. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	18	x					5366		5366		2758	305		1763	4826
Winton — William B. Ward, Box 43, Winton 27986	19	x					11450		11450		4500	9410		5293	19203
Woodland — John Outland, Jr., Woodland 27897	20			x	17	1	32173		32173		9153		5163	9260	23576
TOTALS 1972	861	50	5	5			1069544	11279	1080823	19500	347598	85782	64815	360228	877923
TOTALS 1971	854	36	4	7			1031287	5802	1037089	34581	337568	85310	88488	331636	843002

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HENRY W. STOUGH

Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27803

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	119 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	120 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	121 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Cooperative Program	122 Associational missions program	123 Designated: State missions	124 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	125 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	126 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	127 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	128 Designated: Hospitals	129 Designated: Homes for the aged	130 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	131 Total other mission cause expenditures	132 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. E. L. Thorne, 421 Carolina St., Ahoskie 27910				26900	975	1455	2147	4500	2762	597	306	85	462	13289	40189
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Clyde E. Revelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820				1800	260	120	173	630	50	280	100	100	733	2446	4246
Askewville	Dancy White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				1159	217	378	433	989	227	167	181	91	275	2958	4117
Aulander	Mrs. R. G. Redmond, Aulander 27805				1200	200	200	300	532		207	25			1464	2664
Bethany	Charlie Cullipher, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				882	115	15	66	98	24	45	33	13	312	721	1603
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Pleasant Hill 27866				885	110		51	130	41	208	136	41		717	1602
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. R. Moore, Rt. 4, Box 105, Ahoskie 27910				863	80	302	345	355	201	270	311	234	51	2149	3012
Brantley's Grove	Bobby Jones, Rt. 3, Box 195A, Ahoskie 27910				214	44	4	13	15			5	4		85	299
Buckhorn	W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855				582							30		2201	2231	2813
Capeharts	Mrs. Doris Hughes, Merry Hill 27957				1019	225	53		407	20	328	66	48	73	1220	2239
Cashie	Mrs. Ann E. Sermons, 106 Belmont St., Windsor 27983				3600	500	284	463	1058	400	300	200	200	379	3784	7384
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St. Ahoskie 27910				300	150	85	133	275		367	110	100	25	1245	1545
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Monte Taylor, Harrellsville 27942				2070	100	85	488	678	64	222	84	56	71	1848	3918
Colerain	Linwood B. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942				5700	400	221	248	559	218	421	295	170	75	2607	8307
Connaritsa	Mrs. Clyde Francis, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805				685	63	75	124	261		130	50	35	44	782	1467
Conway	J. Raynor Woodard, Main St., Conway 27820				5075	405	225	475	900	898	649	250	250	809	4861	9936
Creech Memorial	W. E. Bunch, 421 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910				816	245	26	102	112	12	21	27	11	593	1149	1965
Creeksville	Miss Ola Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 186B, Conway 27820				741	120	35	105	250	22	86	75		200	893	1634
Earlys'	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910				400	10	54	83	86		277	60	43		613	1013
Edgewood	Mrs. Venora Dunlow, 1216 Charles St., Windsor 27983				630	125	25	57	58		25	25			315	945
Elam	Mrs. Vernie E. Davenport, Box 85, Gumberry 27838				1527	194	40	64	100	200	100	45	17	162	922	2449
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				523	160		62	129	30	100	60	40	111	692	1215
Galatia	Mrs. Henry Britton, Pendleton 27862				1200	462	429	691	1314	53	848	470	382	1421	6070	7270
Green's Cross	Jerry R. Byrum, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983				1036	102	179	187	330	10	82	24	18		932	1968
Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville 27942				3618	150		212	279	43	59	160	59	909	1871	5489
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Box 200, Woodland 27897				283	45			30	20	29	17	14	115	270	553
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967				50	70	25	152	103	63	75	60	10		558	608
Holly Springs	Sandra Hollowell, Rt. 1, Box 92, Cofield 27922					25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		95	95
Hortons	Mrs. C. S. Powell, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805				120	25	25	17	29		23	11	16	50	196	316
Jackson	Mrs. John Parker, Box 397, Jackson 27845				588	135	80	74	174	205	31	104		302	1105	1693
Kelford	Mrs. Irene P. Outland, Kelford 27847				500	50	150	200	250	200	150	100	150	216	1466	1966
Lasker	Mrs. Wilson Askew, Lasker 27848				522	150	34	29	32						245	767
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983				41	66	28	31	102	7	23	22	11		290	331
Lewiston, First	Mrs. James A. Parker, Box 179, Lewiston 27849				3200	320	20	104	548	76	212	237	45	156	1718	4918
Margarettsville	Mrs. W. Edgar Vaughan, Box 32, Margarettsville 27853				200	75	24	57	82	17	72		22	126	475	675
Mars Hill	Milton Robertson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				1229	120	88	185	395	100	116	142	124	500	1770	2999

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HENRY W. STOUGH

Address: Box 306 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27803

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Meherrin	Louise V. Moore, Rt. 1, Box 422, Murfreesboro 27855				5189	350	170	227	337	816	741	285	129	428	3483	8672
Menola	William Burkitt, Box 203, Woodland 27897				869	85	109	110	213	200	124	77	48	159	1125	1994
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983				324	130	72	62	154	32	168	44	45	86	793	1117
Mount Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876				250	10	20		20						50	300
Mount Tabor	Ray Dixon, P.O. Box 412, Winton 27986				1804		171	368	400	36	583	58	18		1634	3438
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Joe Dixon, 703 S. 4th St. Murfreesboro 27855				10800	600	336	455	1008	1400	275	275	200		4549	15349
Oak Grove	Colie Rawls, Rt. 1, Box 454, Aulander 27805				320		10	10	40	10	71	25	10		176	496
Pleasant Grove	Jerry Dunning, Woodland 27897				933	100	52	100	83				25	217	577	1510
Potecasi	Stanley Vaughan, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897				2140	180	76	82	244	262	101	22	5	131	1103	3243
Powellsville	J. C. Hoggard, Box 215, Powellsville 27967				1104	100	117	222	403	55	541	43	21	424	1926	3030
Republican	A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				100			18	30	50	178	30	20		326	426
Rich Square	Mrs. William B. Ivey, Box 226, Rich Square 27869				2500	100		220	514	7	76	12	14	50	993	3493
Riverside	M. W. Britt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				900	250	49	149	193	86	112	47	21	157	1064	1964
Robert's Chapel	Ben Mann, Box 37, Pendleton 27862				1323	250	52	117	212	132	294	73	61	280	1471	2794
Ross	Mrs. Ervin Bunch, Rt. 3, Windson 27983				1213	150	90	225	344	45	250	126	100		1330	2543
Saint Johns	Mrs. James Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 132, Aulander 27805				573	110	60	110	430		218	151	110	173	1362	1935
Sandy Run	Mrs. H. M. McLawhorn, Roxobel 27872				400	175	10	14	86	100	60		4	76	525	925
Seaboard	Henry R. Ricks, Seaboard 27876				1500	250	150	295	331	301	241	224		25	1817	3317
Severn	W. W. Stephenson, Severn 27877				2511	134	115	248	830		100	73	48	540	2088	4599
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				420	180	30	75	275		60	75	20	269	984	1404
Union	Arthur L. Horton, Rt. 2, Box 61B, Ahoskie 27910				863	144	128	233	456	125	180	90	65	125	1546	2409
Wakelon	Roy A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				100	40	30	40	75	9	41	29	19	26	309	409
Winton	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434, Winton 27986				549	100	88	199	390	28	62	85	6		958	1507
Woodland	Mrs. Leslie B. White, Woodland 27897				4100	220	100	500	780	200	200	100	50	248	2398	6498
	TOTALS 1972				110943	10151	6809	11960	23648	9867	11206	5775	3440	13785	96641	207584
	TOTALS 1971		12	12	104020	9308	6326	11106	24113	8417	10832	5084	3117	10540	88843	192869

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Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		39	40	41		42	43	44
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Com. existing during past yr.					Does church have or observe?										Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?		Number of college students baptized during the year	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	Training Union meeting time		Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment
						Public relations	Stewardship	Radio and TV	Missions	Christian Higher Educ.	Radio and TV Sunday	Library	Recreation staff	Witness Training (using WIN materials)	Christian Home Week	Ministry to the Deaf	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Bus Ministry	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	Y	N			AM	PM			
Mars Hill	J. A. Hughson, Rt. 1, Coleram 37924					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N		N					9		
Meherrin	M. T. Copeland, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855					N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		N	1				9		
Menola	William Burkitt, Box 203, Woodland 27897					N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y		2				5		
Merry Hill	Talbert Jackson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N		N					7		
Mount Carmel	L. O. Proden, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N		N					6		
Mount Tabor	Felton Godwin, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					7		
Murfreesboro	Hiram Hill, Jr., Woodridge Dr., Murfreesboro					N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y				Y		12	23	
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					6		
Pleasant Grove	Joe Joyner, Rt. 1, Box 18, Woodland 27897					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					6		
Potecasi	Linwood Canady, Box 293, Woodland 27897					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N					7		
Powellsville	Truitt Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5X, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y						8		
Republican	Clifton Ward, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N	2				6		
Rich Square	Perry W. Martin, Box 87, Rich Square 27869		1			N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		N					8		
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N				Y	8		
Robert's Chapel	James Jenkins, Pendleton 27862					N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		N				Y	15		
Ross	Stanley T. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		N					9		
Saint Johns	James Harrell, Rt. 1, Box 132, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y						7		
Sandy Run	George R. Bishop, Roxobel 27872					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					7		
Seaboard	H. R. Harris, Jr., Seaboard 27876					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					12		
Severn	Marion Tyler, Margarettsville 27853					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N					7		
Silaom	A. L. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N				Y	6		
Union	C. H. Moore, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	1				7		
Wakelon	John E. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N					5		
Winton	Walter L. Futrell, Winton 27986					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y						10		
Woodland	J. M. Lee, Woodland 27897					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		N				Y	12		
	TOTALS 1972																				8	52	1			16	478	63	
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Ahoskie, First	Norman E. Godwin, 312 West St., Ahoskie 27910					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N		N					20	26	
Ashley's Grove	Luther Vann, 102 Dogwood Dr., Murfreesboro					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N		N					10		
Askewville	Roger Copeland, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y					Y	7		
Avlander	B. B. Mitchell, Avlander 37805					N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N					9	10	
Bethany	J. Felton White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					12		
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Pleasant Hill 27866					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N				Y	5		
Bethlehem	W. A. Thomas, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y		N					6		
Brantley's Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Jr., Cofield 27922					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		N	3				5		
Buckhorn	James R. Rose, Box 198, Como 27818					N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		N					7		
Capeharts	Myles Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N				Y	9		
Cashie	Ulrich Mizelle, Box 164, Windsorinc					N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		N					15		
Center Grove	A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N		N					10		
Christian Harbor	Lloyd Williams, Harrellsville 27942					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		N				Y	8		
Colerain	T. E. Brown, Sta Rt., Colerain 27924					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		N					12		
Connaritsa	Howard Minton, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N				9			
Conway	R. Jennings White, Jr., Main St., Conway					Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		N				Y	12		
Creech Memorial	Simon E. Perry, Box 164, Ahoskie 27910					Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y					Y	7		
Creeksville	Bobby Lee Lassiter, Rt. 2, Conway 27820					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N					5		
Earlys'	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					5		
Edgewood	Ted Miller, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		N				Y	6		
Elam	C. B. Painter, Jr., Garysburg 27831					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y		N		1			9		
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Coleran 27924					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N				Y	7		
Galatia	Billy Harris, Pendleton 26862					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		N				Y	12		
Green's Cross	J. W. White, 115 Maple St. Windsor 27983					Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N				Y	7		
Harrellsville	C. R. Crawford, Cofield 27922					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					8		
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Box 200, Woodland					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					4		
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N					5		
Holly Springs	Luter Perry, Cofield 27922					Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		N					5	1	
Horton's	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y						5		
Jackson	B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					12		
Kelford	W. L. Carter, Kelford 27847					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N					6	3	
Lasker	Glaston Martin, Lasker 27848					N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					6		
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center St., Windsor					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		N				Y	7		
Lewiston, First	Ben P. Weaver, Box 525, Lewiston 27849					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N					9		
Margarettsville	R. L Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853					N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N		Y		N	2		5		

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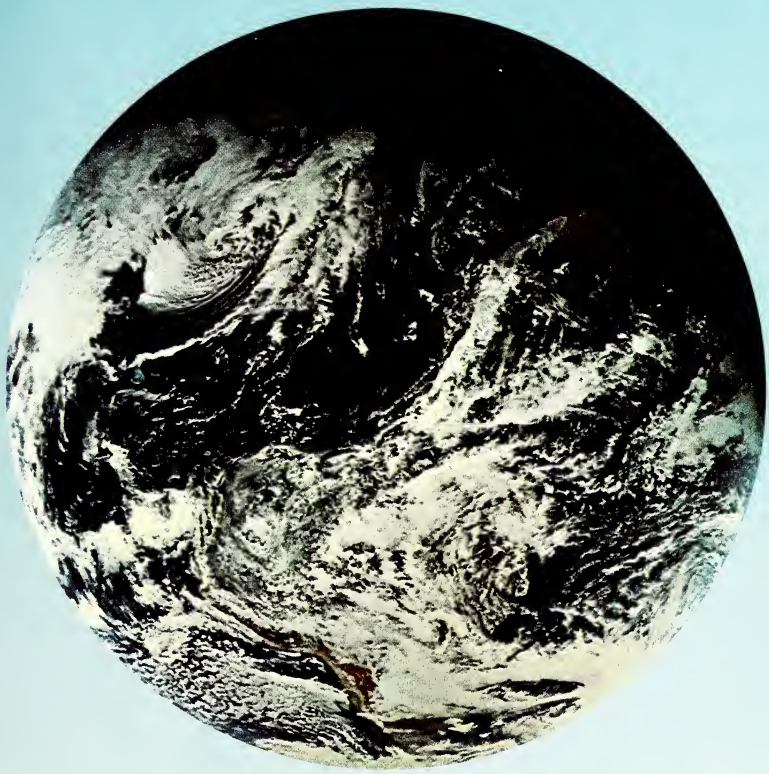
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

—Genesis 1:1-2



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North Carolina **1973**

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and

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with the
WINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1973
and with the
CONNARITSA BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1973

The next sessions of the West Chowan Baptist Association will be held on Friday, April 26th, 1974 with the Lawrence Baptist Church, and the Ninety-Second Annual Sessions with the Green's Cross Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 22nd, and with the Capeharts Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1974.

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Dedication

to

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stough

For their faithful and loving service in the Lord's work, and their ministry in the West Chowan Baptist Association, this issue of the "Minutes" is gratefully dedicated.

Henry and "Kay" have contributed greatly to the proclamation of the Word, and have witnessed faithfully to the Lord, through their teaching, and preaching, and serving in many ways to help our churches and our people to be more effective in their own communities. Brother Stough has brought up-to-date methods of organization of our work, including an enlarged General Board so that every church might have their pastor and a laymember on the Board. He led in the organization of committees to deal with every phase and problem of our area, and also strengthened the work of our existing organizations. Schools of Missions, Group Study Schools, Associational Rallies, Clinics and Conferences covering every phase of our work have been planned. He has preached, taught, and witnessed wherever he has been invited, and has personally encouraged our pastors and laymen in their ministries. He has issued nearly one thousand bulletins each month, as well as other literature. He has counseled with our Associational and Church officers, and has helped whenever possible. He has shown a loving and helpful spirit, and we shall always remember his work among us. His work has not been limited to our Association, but he has helped throughout our state in the State Convention Work, and has represented the Home Mission and Foreign Mission work in North Carolina and other states, too.

"Kay" has also been active as Henry's help mate in many ways, and has also been around in most of our churches, teaching the Home and Foreign Mission Books, and assisting the mission activities whenever possible. She has also graciously entertained the Executive and other committees when they met at her home.

The Stoughs came to us in 1957 from the Anson Association where he had served as the Associational Missionary. Previous to that, he had been in pastoral and evangelistic work, in many of the states of the Southern Baptist Convention. Coming from a minister's family (his father and three brothers were, or are, preachers), he has also had a great interest in missions. One daughter, Mrs. "Pat" Henderson has served in Ghana and the Philippines, and while the Hendersons were in Ghana, Henry and Kay visited them and were "Foreign Missionaries" for about six weeks!

As an Association, we are grateful that the Lord sent Henry and Kay to us, and we shall continue to remember them and to pray for them in their future ministry, wherever they shall be!

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4. Lee Brittle, Conway 27820
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2. Miss Hazel Griffin, Woodland 27897 (1975)
3. Mrs. M. B. Steohenson, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831 (1976)
4. Mrs. Robert C. White, 404 Belmont St., Windsor 27983 (1977)
5. Robert E. Askew, 1008 N. Academy St., Ahoskie 27910 (1978)

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3. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910 (1975)
4. Simon E. Perry, Box 164, Ahoskie 27910 (1976)
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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. This body shall be known as the West Chowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. It shall be composed of Messengers elected by the churches connected with this body and all ordained ministers who are pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association, and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two Messengers, and for each additional one hundred members, an additional Messenger, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers.

PURPOSE

Article 3. The purpose of this Association shall be to inspire, encourage, and enlist its membership in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, for the promotion of the entire program of our denomination; to the end that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be proclaimed with greater power and effectiveness in our Association, our State and Nation, and unto the uttermost part of the world.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical nor legislative council, nor a court of appeal. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. There shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the local church and there shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the Association. However, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the Association, it justly claims the very highest consideration and regard for itself, its objects and its recommendations.

Article 5. Any Baptist church in good standing approving the design, objects and principles of this Association, and holding the same doctrines and ordinances, may be admitted into fellowship upon two-thirds vote of the messengers. All applications shall be referred to the Membership Committee for study. Church desiring membership should give notice by making application one year in advance.

Article 6. The Association may dissolve its relation with any church that consistently refuses to support the design, objects and principles of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Any irregularities which are reported shall be referred to the Membership Committee who will report their findings to the next Associational meeting. The relationship may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the messengers one year after irregularities have been brought to the attention of the Association.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Article 7. Every church shall be requested to contribute a percentage of its gifts, or so much per resident member for defraying the expenses of the Association and for direction of the promotional, education and missionary work of the Association. This percentage or amount shall be sent to the Associational Treasurer monthly by each church Treasurer.

Article 8. Every church will send to every annual session of the Association a Letter on the form adopted by the Association with such additional information as it may deem fitting.

Article 9. Any church wishing to dissolve its relationship with the Association in order to transfer to another association may do so with a majority vote at any regular Associational meeting.

ORGANIZATION

Article 10. The Officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Superintendent of Sunday School, a Director of Church Training Program, a Director of Brotherhood, and a Director of Music. They shall be elected at each annual session on the first day. The term of all Officers shall commence at the conclusion of the annual session at which they are elected and continue until their successors are elected at the next annual session of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may not be elected for more than two consecutive years. All nominations may be made by the Committee on Nominations.

DUTIES

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open meetings punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to enforce order and to exercise all prerogatives of a presiding officer according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep a full record of the meetings of the Association and to compile, edit and distribute to the churches the Minutes and data from the Church Letters in an annual report. He may appoint an assistant when necessary. He shall be paid such honorarium and expenses as the Association directs.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safeguard and distribute all funds of the Association. Disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budget items shall be approved by the Finance Committee of the General Board. He shall make quarterly reports to the General Board and annual reports to the Association. He may be paid honorariums and expenses as the Association may direct. The Treasurer's records shall be audited annually and he shall be under bond.

Article 15. The Parliamentarian shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Association according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 16. The Superintendent of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 17. The Director of Church Training Program shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 18. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote and supervise the program of Baptist Men in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 19. The Director of Music shall promote and supervise the program of music in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

THE GENERAL BOARD

Article 20. The General Board of the Association shall be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Associational Work, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Program, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Music, Moderator of the Bertie Union, the Pastor of each church of the Association, provided that the Pastor is a member of the Church he represents, and one laymember elected from each church.

The officers of the Association shall divide the General Board into the following committees: Education and Promotion, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Survey and Study, and Christian Life and Public Affairs.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, which action shall be binding upon the Association. The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings. The General Board should meet quarterly, and submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual associational budget.

The Executive Committee of the General Board will be composed of the Officers of the Association and one representative elected by the General Board from each county in the Association. This committee will work in close harmony with the Director of Associational Work in plans and programs. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with

those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

Article 21. The Director of Associational Work, whom the Association may employ, shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the General Board. He shall promote and co-ordinate the work of the Association through its organizations and programs; and shall carry out the missionary and extension plans of the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees in an advisory and promotional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Article 22. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present and voting. However, a sixty day notice of the proposed change shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and such proposed amendment shall be read on two consecutive days before action on the same.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 23. The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

Section A. Committees to be appointed by the Moderator in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment consisting of six. This committee shall recognize and register all Messengers and others attending the Association and report to the Association when called upon.

2. A Committee on Committees consisting of two members from each of the counties comprising the Association. This committee shall nominate for election by the Association all standing committees and such other committees as may be assigned to it. This committee should make its primary report during the first session. This committee shall designate the chairman of each committee.

3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall guide in an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association.

Section B. Committees to report at the same annual meeting at which they were elected.

1. A Committee of Three on Place and Preacher, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association where the next session shall meet and the preacher to deliver the annual sermon and his alternate.

2. A Committee of Three on Resolutions, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to the committee by the Moderator of the Association.

Section C. Committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee of Five on the Order of Business. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chairman of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a printed report suggesting the order of business. This report should be acted upon as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations consisting of three members from each of the counties composing the Association. This committee shall nominate representatives of the various institutions, members of the General Board, the Officers of the Association, and other officers that may be necessary to execute the program of the Association. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. No officer of the Association shall hold more than one office at a time. The nominating committee should constantly seek the counsel of existing Associational Officers when preparing their report. No name shall be submitted to the Association for election until that individual has agreed to serve if elected.

3. A Committee of Three Trustees, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association.

4. A Committee of Three on Ordination. It shall be the duty of this committee to make itself available to any church who has a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. A Committee on History consisting of five members, one member elected each year for

five years. This committee shall be responsible for compiling and maintaining a history of the Association.

6. A Committee on Memorials consisting of three members elected each year, one from each county. This committee shall be responsible for suitably memorializing deceased members of the churches of the Association and other events as may be necessary.

7. A Committee on Membership consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with churches in areas of Church-Association relationships and report the desire of the church as regards status in becoming member churches or in desire to withdraw fellowship. A committee from the church and this committee of the Association on Membership shall work in all matters for harmony and good will among the churches. This committee functions at the request of the Executive Committee of the General Board and/or the Association when meeting in annual session.

8. A Committee on the Constitution consisting of three members shall be elected each year. This committee shall keep the constitution up to date and recommend revisions in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

9. A Committee on Libraries consisting of four members elected each year. This committee shall be responsible for the development of the Associational Library Organization and will assist the churches in their library work when requested.

10. A Committee on Seminary Extension consisting of three members, one member elected each year for three years. This committee shall plan the courses of study and make all arrangements for a balanced program of study.

Article 24. Any regulation prior to this constitution which conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. Any reports of officers, committees or representatives not given to the clerk are omitted from these "Minutes."

2. Where a motion is made or a resolution or report is given it is understood that it was adopted unless otherwise stated.

3. A microfilm of the "Minutes," 1883-1958 are on loan to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

4. The official "Minutes" of the Association and belonging to the Association, 1883-1958 are placed in the Library of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. for safekeeping. There is a duplicate set of "Minutes," 1883 to date in the office of the Director of Associational Work.

5. The "Minutes" of the Association are sent to the churches on the basis of every church receiving ten copies regardless of the size of the church, and two additional copies are sent for every additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, and any church may receive extra copies beyond this assigned amount by paying the cost of the additional "Minutes". This extra number should be indicated by a note accompanying the church letter to the Associational Clerk.

Proceedings

of the
WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
First Day's Session with the
WINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 23, 1973
Second Day's Session with the
CONNARITSA BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 24, 1973

Afternoon Session
4:00 O'Clock

1. After a musical prelude by Mrs. P. G. Downs, organist of the Winton Baptist Church, the Ninety-First Annual Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, William L. Downs.

2. The worship period was conducted by Kenneth W. Pittman, pastor of the Severn Baptist Church, who read John 1:1-18, and who led in prayer.

3. The Moderator pointed out that the theme of the annual session was "Sharing Christ Through His Word", which is the theme for 1973-74 throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, and that the theme for the morning session was "Thy Word Is Truth" (John 17:17b). He also explained the method of registration, and the ushers then collected the registration cards.

4. Donald L. Clinton, pastor of the Winton Baptist Church, then brought a welcoming message from the church to the Association, and the Moderator expressed the gratitude of the Association for the privilege of meeting with them.

5. The Clerk, Henry W. Stough, made a motion that those Messengers who were registered, and those who would register, will comprise the Association in annual session, and be empowered to transact the business of the Association. The motion was carried.

6. The Clerk also made a motion that the printed program in the "Book of Reports" constitute the Order of Business, with such changes as may be necessary. The motion carried.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Harvey L. Coppedge, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Bridgers, James I. McMahan, Joe E. Phelps, O. Winstead Hale, Jr. and Shelton Leggett.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: Mrs. Melba Ward, chairman, Mrs. Roberta Liverman, Mrs. Marie Clinton, Mrs. Janet Spruill, Mrs. Irene Minton, and Mrs. Edna Earl Whitaker.

COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS: Jack H. Mace, chairman, Dr. W. D. Morris, Lewis Speller.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Thomas H. Caulkins, chairman, Lloyd G. Finch and Mrs. Carlton Cherry.

8. The Moderator recognized the Director, Henry W. Stough who introduced the new pastors in the Association: Millard F. Hall of Creech Memorial Church; R. Vincent Young of Aulander Church; Lemar Wheeler, of the Woodland Church; Jack P. Morgan of the Lasker Church; Oscar S. Long of the Mt. Tabor-Union Churches; O. Winstead Hale, Jr. of the Lawrence-Merry Hill Churchs; Robert C. White of the Connaritsa-Hortons Churches; John F. Parker of the Hebron Church; Kenneth W. Pittman of the Severn Church; and Ronald E. Richardson of the Riverside Church.

9. The Moderator, William L. Downs brought a message to the Association on the subject "Choose the Better Portion" citing the story of Mary and Martha, and pointing out that we should rely on God's Spirit of love, grace, understanding and compassion to motivate our service in the Association's work.

10. The congregation sang, "I Love To Tell The Story."

11. The "Ministers Group" sang a special arrangement of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

12. Robert C. White, pastor of the Connaritsa and Hortons Churches read a passage of Scripture from John 20:24-31, and then led in prayer.

13. The doctrinal message was brought by R. Vincent Young, pastor of the Aulander Church, who spoke on "The Bible: God's Word, Our Word.", using James 1:18-27.

14. The congregation then sang, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

15. The "Report of the General Board" was then presented by the Moderator, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association met on four occasions this past year. In the first meeting, December 11th, the following officers were elected: William L. Downs, chairman; J. Felton White, vice-chairman; Henry W. Stough, secretary. Besides these officers of the Association, three members-at-large were elected from the General Board to serve on the Executive Committee of the General Board. These three men were: Miles S. Baker, (Bertie), A. Ray Lassiter, (Hertford) and Tim A. Sellers, (Northampton). The moderator was asked to appoint a committee of six to familiarize the churches within the Association of the Ridgecrest Property motion which had been passed by the Association in annual session last October. In compliance with the wishes of the General Board, the following men were appointed to this committee: Joe D. McLean, of Jackson, chairman; Earl Vann of Meherrin; Vernon E. Taylor of Rich Square; Robert Spivey of Cashie; R. Lathan Dilday of Ahoskie First; and Finley Johnson of Askewville. Also, in keeping with the desire of the Association at the ninetieth session, the Survey and Study Committee was asked to make an in-depth study of

our Associational Work, giving concern to our weaknesses, strengths, points of mutual concern, aspirations, etc.

The March 26th meeting of the General Board departed from previous patterns as we invited Mr. Sam O'Neal of the Department of Retirement Plans of the Baptist State Convention to share with us his insights on church involvement in programs of insurance, retirement, and health aid for the pastors and other ministers.

At the June and September meetings we had excellent attendance. This was due to two factors: a fine responsive spirit on the part of the members and the use of individualized invitations which were sent by the Director of Associational Work. The outstanding attendance coupled with a change in the format of our meetings brought about two very productive meetings. The schedule was altered to accomodate meetings of the standing committees and then a time for reports at both sessions. At the last session, the General Board directed the Committee on Committees to nominate a Committee on Sunday School Work to assist the Associational Sunday School Director. This committee is to have directors in five areas: Outreach, Adult, Youth, Children and Pre-school work. It was good to climax the last meeting of the Associational year with a positive and cooperative note of hope.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Downs, chairman

16. Walter S. Jones, chairman, gave the report of the Committee on Evangelism, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism led in the planning of a "School for Deacons" on November 5, 1973. We were fortunate in having Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Nurrell Lucas and Paul Kesterson to lead our school. Schools were held in the following three churches: Mars Hill with 50 in attendance, Winton with 65 in attendance, and Conway with 101 in attendance, making a total of 216.

These three churches made arrangements to serve the evening meal so that an afternoon and night session could be held. On behalf of the Evangelism Committee I would like to express appreciation to each church for their efforts in making the school a success.

During the past year the Division of Evangelism employed three young people to work in summer revivals. At the Youth Evangelism Conference in Greensboro on August 17th these young people gave a good report of their work. Several of our churches shared in the Youth Evangelism Conference by providing opportunity for their youth to attend. I hope when the Youth Evangelism Conference is held next year, every church will have someone in attendance. Our youth at Conway usually are more excited about the conference after they have been there, than when they are getting ready to go.

On February 4-6 at the War Memorial Auditorium, we will have our 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference. I hope pastors will encourage their laymen to attend even if it is only for one day.

Our Committee desires to be of help to the Association. Please let us know how we may best serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones, Chairman

17. The Moderator announced that the report of the Missions Committee would be the last item of the afternoon session.

18. The report of the Committee on Education and Promotion was presented by the chairman, Tim A. Sellers, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

The Committee on Education and Promotion met during the times that the General Board met, and discussed matters relating to the promotion of our denominational work, including our schools, homes and other institutions. We also discussed the work of our Association's

organizations, and how we could better serve the churches.

At the June 25th meeting, our committee recommended the following activities: (1) that a conference for deacons be scheduled for each county in the fall of 1974; (2) that a Clinic for "Youth Involvement" be scheduled in order to hear from our young people, and for the Youth Counselors to be informed of the views of our youth; (3) that we stress the Church Training Theme "Church: The Sunday Night Place"; (4) that we schedule a three-day Sunday School Teaching Improvement Clinic; (5) that we consider Sunday School Group Schools in January 1974, and (6) that we schedule a Stewardship and Finance Clinic. It was also suggested that we study the matter of a bus ministry for each church where there was a need.

As the heads of our Association's Organizations are also members of our committee, their reports might be considered as a part of the report of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim A. Sellers, Chairman

19. The Associate-Director of Sunday School Work, Vincent Young presented the "Sunday School Report" of the Director who left the Association on October 1st. Mr. Young added that some plans might be changed during the coming year. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The available statistics relating to the Sunday Schools within the West Chowan Baptist Association indicate a loss of Sunday School enrollment, and average attendance. In 1969, the total enrollment of the Sunday Schools in our Association was 11,011. In 1970 it dropped to 10,568. The next year this had dropped to 10,041, and last year the total enrollment dropped to a new low of 9,808. When comparing the Sunday School reports of 1970 to those of 1972, it was discovered that 39 of our 60 churches showed a loss in both Sunday School enrollment and average attendance. Only 7 churches of the 60 showed an increase in both Sunday School enrollment and average attendance. These statistics should alert us to the growing need for a strong Sunday School program in our churches.

In the past year the Associational Sunday School Department provided the following helps for our churches:

TEACHER IMPROVEMENT CLINIC. On January 29-31, a Teacher Improvement Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. Age-group conferences were conducted by capable instructors from the Baptist State Convention. 33 churches were represented with an average attendance of 176.

Someone has said, "Poor teaching can empty a classroom faster than an Outreach (Visitation) Program can fill it." We need to encourage our teachers to get all of the training available to them, therefore, this year we are planning another Teacher Improvement Clinic and hope to have 100% participation from our churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL. On February 15, 1973, at the First Baptist Church in Ahoskie, we observed a Sunday School Revival. Those attending this meeting found it instructional as well as inspirational.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS. On January 3-5, 8 people from our Association attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College to learn of the new techniques for 1973. There they became familiar with the new literature and resource kits. On April 3rd at the Bethany Church, and on April 10th at the Galatia Church, these instructors led age-group conferences for our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics. 49 churches were represented with a total attendance of 137.

Our Associational Vacation Bible School Director, R. Vincent Young, is seeking workers to attend the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January. We are planning two VBS Clinics again in 1974, and because we believe these returning workers will have much to offer, we hope to have 100% participation of the churches next year.

RIDGECREST. Your Associational Sunday School Director attended the Ridgecrest Conference Center for the Sunday School Conference, July 28-August 3. This conference gave him an opportunity to learn more about Sunday School Work, and by conferring with other directors, learned of some things that have helped in other associations.

During 1974, we hope to conduct a "People to People" Survey of our Association. We believe that in order to reach people for Christ we must first find them. Then to provide continued help for the age-group workers in the individual Sunday Schools, we want Associational Department Directors to help guide the work. To accomodate this, I have asked the

Association's Committee on Committees to add to this Committee of Sunday School Officers to their report: Outreach Director, Adult Director, Youth Director, Childrens' Director, and Preschool Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard R. Poyner, Director

20. "The Church Training Report" was presented by the Director Walter F. Hill, who also urged each church to have some kind of a "Training" and a "Youth" program. The report was adopted.

CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT REPORT

This has been a good year for Church Training in our Association. More churches are planning on some types of a training program during the coming year. This year we have helped in the organization of some new departments. There are 17 Training Unions reported last year. This is not a true picture of the Church Training Program that is going on in our churches. We hope that this coming year the message can be carried across to our churches that a Church Training Program consists of those training periods, which the churches are doing on other times than on Sunday night. We believe that most of our churches are doing some special types of training, but are failing to report it in the letter to the Association. We urge you to rethink your Church Training Program. Let us help you!

We are looking forward to an exciting year with training classes for each local church if we are invited to come. A Church Training Workshop and a Church Administration Workshop are being planned. Yes, it is exciting to think how we shall advance together in a more effective Christian Witness in our Churches and Community.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Hill, Director

21. Robert C. White, Associational Royal Ambassador Leader, presented the report on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador, and both reports were adopted.

REPORT OF ROYAL AMBASSADOR WORK

The West Chowan Association held it's "Boys Rally" at the Center Grove Church on March 20th, and there were 71 Boys and Counselors present. Mr. Phil Royce of Chowan College presented an interesting program on State Missions. Associational Royal Ambassador Officers were elected to serve during the year and to help in planning next year's Boys Rally. This was a first for our Association. Elected were: Walter Ronnie White, president, of Askewville; Michael Dean Harrell, vice-president, of Ross; George Williams, secretary, of Connaritsa.

The next big event for the R.A.'s was the Association Track Meet, which was held at Chowan College. There were about 40 in attendance, and Royal Ambassadors from two churches went on to compete in the State R.A. Track Meet held at Gardner-Webb College in May. The churches represented at the State Track Meet were Early's and Connaritsa.

In June, the Brotherhood, under the direction of Raleigh White, entertained the R.A.'s with an outing at Raleigh's Beach on the Chowan River.

Many of our churches do not have an R.A. organization. We would encourage your church to start a program for the boys in your community, starting out with boys in Grades 1 through 3 as a goal for the new church year. If I can be of any assistance, please call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. White,
Associational R.A. Leader

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

Brotherhood Work in our Association is growing, slowly but steadily, as the men are getting more interested in missions, at home and away. We have had some new Brotherhoods, and

some work with the Royal Ambassadors is being increased. Some of our churches have work with the Royal Ambassadors and no Brotherhood, and some churches have Brotherhoods but no work with the boys. We have one Royal Ambassador work which is sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union.

Robert C. White has been serving as Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Association, and has been a great help, encouraging the Royal Ambassador Week, November 6-11, 1972; a Royal Ambassador Track Meet at Chowan College in April and the State Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College where some of our boys competed; and a "Man-Boy Outing" in June at a beach on Chowan River. He has also encouraged men in other churches to start R.A. Work.

Our Brotherhood Officers met three times during the year to plan our work, and discuss our "opportunities", they also attended an Area Planning Meeting in Edenton, and some went to Eagle Eyrie in Virginia for a special conference. Brotherhood Men and Royal Ambassador Boys attended the Convention in Winston-Salem; over 50 attended from several churches.

We urge each church to elect a "Brotherhood Director", even if they do not have a Brotherhood organization. This will give an opportunity to contact an interested man in your church so that we might get a Brotherhood or a Royal Ambassador work started.

Our plans for 1973-1974 are not definite as yet, but we will try to plan events that will be helpful to your church, and to the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
William Raleigh White, Director

22. Robert F. Dills, Director of the Music Department, presented the report, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Due to the enthusiastic interest and faithful service of voluntary choir directors and members, church music in the West Chowan Association, over the past few years, has grown numerically and musically. Last year 46 churches reported a total music enrollment of 1,523. These reports show an increase of 102 over the previous year.

On January 22-24, our Associational Music Ministry sponsored a workshop for high school youth and adults. 13 churches from our Association participated. The school enjoyed an enrollment of 94 and an average attendance of 78 for the three nights. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill from Scotland Neck, and Mr. Billy Raynor of Ahoskie.

The Regional Choir Festival was held in the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on February 26. Three choirs from that church participated, along with other groups from Edenton, Elizabeth City and Scotland Neck. The Regional Festivals are sponsored by the State Convention. We urge more of our churches to take part in this yearly project. It is a tremendous source of growth and encouragement.

The Music Department expresses their gratitude for your support and cooperation. Please call on us for any assistance, information or suggestions that you may need.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Dills, Director

23. There was no written report of the "Survey and Study Committee", but Bennie Pledger, a member, announced that the committee had met, and had made some preliminary study concerning the work of the Association, and the support by the churches.

24. The Treasurer, John M. Chamlee, presented his report which was accepted. This included the income and the expenditures of the Associational Work, and the contributions of the churches during the Associational Year.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR CHURCHES TO THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR, 1972—1973

Ahoskie First	$975.00
Ashley's Grove	260.00
Askewville	217.50
Aulander	200.00

Bethany	81.24
Bethel	113.74
Bethlehem	80.00
Brantleys Grove	
Buckhorn	125.00
Capeharts	349.97
Cashie	491.67
Center Grove	
Christian Harbor	115.00
Colerain	500.00
Connaritsa	37.50
Conway	405.00
Creech Memorial	165.00
Creeksville	110.00
Early's	
Edgewood	125.00
Elam	$117.50
Elm Grove	160.00
Galatia	462.52
Greens Cross	105.97
Harrellsville	207.50
Hebron	40.00
Holly Grove	60.00
Holly Springs	
Hortons	25.00
Jackson	135.00
Kelford	50.00
Lasker	90.00
Lawrence	66.00
Lewiston First	320.00
Margarettsville	
Mars Hill	50.00
Meherrin	400.00
Menola	85.00
Merry Hill	140.00
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Tabor	$25.00
Murfreesboro	675.00
Oak Grove	5.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00
Potecasi	180.00
Powellsville	150.00
Republican	
Rich Square	150.00
Riverside	250.00
Robert's Chapel	150.00
Ross	100.00
Sandy Run	175.00
Seaboard	170.04
Severn	135.00
Siloam	180.00
St. Johns	100.00
Union	150.00
Wakelon	90.00
Winton	238.31
Woodland	242.46

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1972—September 30, 1973

INCOME

Balance on Hand, September 30, 1972	$1,782.01	
Amount Given by Churches	9,898.58	
Baptist State Convention, Seminary Extension	100.00	
Refund, American Bible Society	3.26	
Ross Church, Bible Fund	50.00	
Conway Church, Ridgecrest Property Fund	300.00	
Robert's Chapel Church, Property Fund	115.00	
Grant, Baptist State Convention	784.00	
Total		$13,032.85

EXPENDITURES

I. ADMINISTRATION		
Director (Salary, Travel, Housing)	$6,499.92	
Honorarium and Expenses (Clerk)	175.00	
Honorarium (Treasurer)	150.00	
Annuity Board, SBC	2,049.96	
Convention Allowance	50.00	$8,924.88
II. PROMOTION		
Sunday School Department	$150.02	
Church Training Department	88.28	
Brotherhood Department	82.00	
Music Department	79.35	
Missions Committee	80.41	
Seminary Extension Committee	100.00	
Evangelism Committee	21.50	
Associational Meeting	60.00	$661.56
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, etc.		
West Chowan 1972 "Minutes"	$658.29	
Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	710.97	$1,369.26
IV. MISCELLANEOUS		
Bond, for Treasurer	$10.00	
Transferred to Special Account for the Ridgecrest Property Committee	415.00	$425.00
Total		$11,380.70
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1973		$1,652.15
Balance, Ridgecrest Property Fund, September 30, 1973		415.00

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

25. Cecil Mizelle, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, presented the Budget for 1974, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Proposed Budget for 1974

I. ADMINISTRATION	
Salary, Director	$4,300.00
Travel Allowance	750.00
Housing Allowance	1,300.00

Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Expenses	25.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Convention Allowance	350.00
Annuity Board, SBC	400.00
Annuity Board, Plan B	600.00
Annuity Board, Plan C	1,200.00
II. PROMOTION	
Sunday School Department	$400.00
Church Training Department	200.00
Music Department	100.00
Brotherhood Department	75.00
Committee on Evangelism	200.00
Committee on Missions (Bible Fund $100.00)	175.00
Committee on Libraries	50.00
Committee on Seminary Extension	125.00
Association Meetings	100.00
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC.	
West Chowan Association "Minutes", 1973	$700.00
Postage, Office Supplies, Paper, etc.	900.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	$100.00
Total Budget for 1974	$12,350.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that each church contribute at least 10% more to the work of the Association, than the church gave in 1973.
2. We recommend that the Association make an application for $1,000.00 to the Baptist State Convention for a supplement to the salary. It is understood, however, that in any event the salary will be the amount stated in the budget.

(This proposed Budget for 1974 was approved by the General Board on Monday, September 24th, and is recommended to the Association.)

26. The Director of the Association's Work, Henry W. Stough presented "The Calendar for 1974", which was adopted, subject to such changes as may be made from time to time.

Calendar of Activities

1974

JANUARY EMPHASES: BIBLE STUDY WEEK, TEACHING IMPROVEMENT

7 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
7-9 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College
7-11 January Bible Study Week "Colossians"
21-25 Pastoral Ministries' Workshop, Goldsboro
27 Baptist Mens' Day in Every Church
28-31 Sunday School Group Schools in Each County

FEBRUARY EMPHASES: EVANGELISM, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4-6 State-wide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10 Race Relations Sunday

11 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
11-16 Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week
17 Homes for the Aging Day: Special Offerings
18-20 Associational School of Music, Ahoskie First
22 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Williamston
25 Regional Adult Choir Festival

MARCH EMPHASES: HOME MISSIONS, YOUTH WEEK, TEACHING IMPROVEMENT CLINICS

3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Special Offering
4 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
10-17 Youth Week in Every Church
12-13 State Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Winston-Salem
16 Youth Night, Edgewood Church
18-19 Statewide Christian Life Workshop, Greensboro
19 Men-and-Boys Rally, Creech Memorial Church
22-23 State Pioneer Royal Ambassador Congress, Hickory First, (Ages 12-17)
25 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.
26-28 Teaching Improvement Clinic, "Guiding Series", in Each County

APRIL EMPHASES: DOCTRINAL EMPHASIS WEEK, BERTIE UNION MEETING

1 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
2 Vacation Bible School Clinic, _____ _____ Church
4 Woman's Missionary Union Associational Meeting, Seaboard Church
9 Vacation Bible School Clinic, _____ _____ Church
11 Associational Clinic for Youth and Youth Leaders, _____ _____ Church
14 EASTER
20 Royal Ambassador Track Meet, Chowan College, 9 a.m.
21 Cooperative Program Sunday
22-26 Doctrinal Emphasis Week in Every Church
26 Spring Association Meeting ("Bertie Union"), Lawrence Church, with the Merry Hill Church, as co-hostess churches.
25-26 Joint Youth Convention, Winston-Salem

MAY EMPHASES: CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK, HOSPITAL MINISTRIES

6 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
6-12 Christian Home Week in Every Church
12 Mother's Day: Special Offering for our Baptist Hospital
17-18 State Royal Ambassador Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
19 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
19-26 Soil Stewardship Week (Nationwide)

JUNE EMPHASES: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

3 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
9 Religious Liberty Day in Every Church
9-13 Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and other Conferences
9-13 Southwide Woman's Missionary Union Meeting
9-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
16 Baptist Colleges Day, Special Offerings for Scholarships
24 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 8 p.m.
24-28 Church Ministries/Training Conference, Ft. Caswell Assembly

JULY EMPHASES: CHRISTIAN LITERATURE, ASSEMBLIES

1-5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 Independence Day
7 Christian Literature Sunday

8 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
9 Association Sunday School Officers Briefing Meeting, Raleigh

AUGUST EMPHASES: ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, YOUTH EVANGELISM

5 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
16 Youth Evangelism Night, Groves Stadium, Wake Forest U. Winston-Salem
19-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
25 On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER EMPHASES: STATE MISSIONS, CHURCH LAUNCHING WEEK

2 Labor Day
6-7 State Crusaders (R.A.) Congress, Greensboro (Ages 6-11)
9 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
10 Associational "Launching Night", _____ _____ Church
15 State Missions Day in Every Church: Special Offering
20 Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Conference, Union Church
30 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First Church, 8 p.m.

30—October 6 Church Launching Week

OCTOBER EMPHASES: WEST CHOWAN ANNUAL MEETING

7 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
13 Biblical Recorder Day
22-23 West Chowan Annual Meeting. First Day, Greens Cross,with Cashie and Siolam Churches assisting; Second Day, Capeharts, with Center Grove and Early's Churches assisting.

NOVEMBER EMPHASES: ROYAL AMBASSADORS, STATE CONVENTION

3-9 Royal Ambassador Week in the Churches
4-6 Joint Baptist State Conventions, Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh
11 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
12 Conferences for Deacons in Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties.
17 American Bible Society Day in Every Church
24 Child Care Day, Special Offerings for our Childrens' Homes
25 Church Training "M" Night, _____ _____ Church
28 Thanksgiving Day. Are we grateful for God's blessings to us?

DECEMBER EMPHASES: FOREIGN MISSIONS, CHRISTMAS

1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Special Offering
2 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a.m.
8 Foreign Missions Day in Every Church
9 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p.m.
18 Convention-wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas. "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. . "

SUGGESTED ANNUAL THEMES

1973—1974 "Sharing Christ Through His Word"
1974—1975 "Sharing Christ Through His Reconciling Love"
1975—1976 "Let the Church Stand Up"
1976—1977 "Sharing Christ in a Secular Society"
1977—1978 "Sharing Christ's Bold Mission"

27. The Director also presented his report of activities, which included his resignation, effective January 31, 1974. He made some closing remarks, expressing his appreciation for the love and cooperation which had been extended to him by the churches and the members,

and asked that Mrs. Stough stand with him. She also expressed her gratitude for the opportunity to serve with her husband for these seventeen full years in the Association. A motion was made to accept the report, and also to accept Mr. Stough's resignation. In answer to an inquiry, the Moderator explained that due to the action of the Executive Committee of the General Board, that he had appointed a Committee of Three to arrange a special meeting to show the Association's appreciation of the ministry of the Stoughs, and that announcement of this would be made at a later date.

The Director also presented a gavel to the Moderator, made from the tree on the birthplace of Dr. George W. Truett, with an appropriate inscription. The Moderator accepted it on behalf of the Association.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

This has been a busy year for all phases of our Associational Work, as we sought to strengthen the work of our churches in the teaching of the Bible through our Sunday Schools, and encouraging our churches to have a meaningful training program, and seeking to enlist our men and boys in mission study and mission action. A "Teacher Improvement Clinic" in January, a "School of Music" also in January, a "Baptist Mens' Rally" and a "Royal Ambassador Boys' Rally" in March, Vacation Bible School Clinics in April, and other meetings throughout the year were planned and held to lead our people into a better understanding of God's will for our lives, and how our churches can best serve Him in their communities.

In my ministry, I have tried to be helpful whenever called upon, whether to teach or preach, or to hold conferences, or meet with committees, or help churches find pastors, or issue "THE WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST" bulletin each month, or carry on voluminous correspondence with churches and persons within and outside of the Association. Many are the requests that come from our State and Southern Baptist Leaders for help in presenting their causes to our churches; the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are constantly sending materials for us to circulate in our area. Many times I have felt overwhelmed by the amount of these requests, and I have found out that only so much can be used. Each year, however, I distribute about 1,000 bulletins a month to our people, and drive about 25,000 miles to keep in touch with them personally.

At the last of next January (1974), I will complete 17 full years as your servant, and at this time I want to present my resignation, effective the first of February. These have been wonderful years with you, and Mrs. Stough and I have enjoyed very much our ministry with you, and so it is with deep regret that we tender our resignations, but we feel as we have reached the retirement age (and then some!) that it is best for us, and best for you, for this will enable you to get another worker who may be able to do a lot of things that we have not been able to do. We wish that we could express our love to each one of you personally, for you have meant so much to us. We covet your prayers for us, as we seek to continue to serve the Lord, for we will be available for interim-pastorates, or supply preaching, or wherever the Lord can use us.

As a token of our love, we wish to present this gavel to the Association, to be used from time to time in the meetings. The blackwalnut wood came from the birthplace of Dr. George W. Truett in Hayesville, N. C. We trust that this will be a tangible evidence of our affection and regard which we have for the West Chowan Association, with whom we have served these seventeen wonderful years.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry W. Stough, Director

28. Bob J. Traywick, who had served the past six months as chairman of the "Missions Committee" presented the report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met four times during the year. The former chairman of the committee left the Association and the present chairman met with the committee only twice. During these two meetings, we discussed the work being done by different churches at the Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, and the Correction Centers. We also discussed the possibility of bringing back to life the Radio Ministry, and the Hospital Ministry.

The feeling of those attending the two meetings toward the end of the church year was that we need to experience more involvement not only to help others, but as an Association, we need to be more active in local mission projects.

Plans are under way to afford us opportunities to aid in a work with migrant workers in Rich Square. These plans are only in the talking stage and we solicit your prayers and cooperation.

The Missions Committee discussed ways to involve our young people in local mission projects. There are several avenues of Bible distribution in our area. Bibles can be obtained at reduced rates and, in some cases, free of charge, depending on the intended use.

Perhaps we have not been aware of the changes taking place around us in the last few years. We do have more people, new industries, trailer parks, and a greater opportunity to sponsor a ministry to those spending the summer on the Chowan River. The committee urges every church to have eyes that see and ears that hear, and take advantage of all opportunities. What will Bertie, Hertford and Northampton Counties do in 1973—1974?

Respectfully submitted,
Bob J. Traywick, Chairman

29. Joe D. McLean was recognized and read a statement from Harold L. Rumfelt, pastor of the Rich Square Church, and a member of the Missions Committee:

"Most of you are aware that there is located in Rich Square a Family Training Center for the purpose of re-directing the lives of the residents, composed of about 50 migrant farm-working families.

Because the Center property is owned by the Federal Government, there can be no religious programs of a denominational nature conducted on the Center grounds.

For the past 18 months, I have been talking with the administration of the Center to find a way or ways whereby a Baptist oriented program could be offered to these people.

On August 28, 1973, I appealed to the Executive Committee of the West Chowan Baptist Association for help. It was agreed that we should ask the Department of Cooperative Ministries of the Baptist State Convention for an evaluation of the situation and recommendations. On September 10, Mr. Corbin Cooper, secretary of the Department, made a visit to Rich Square and made the following suggestions.

1. That the West Chowan Baptist Association provide a mobile unit on free property adjacent to the Center.

2. That the Missions Committee of the West Chowan Association in cooperation with a committee from the Northampton Baptist Association plan and supervise a program of religious services in keeping with the ideals of the Associations and the needs of the people there.

3. That if the Associations would do this, thereby showing a local concern, the Department could provide summer personnel for a full-time summer program.

Therefore I recommend that the West Chowan Association purchase a mobile unit to be placed in Rich Square at a cost not to exceed $4,000.00

I further recommend that the Missions Committee of the West Chowan Association in cooperation with a committee of the Northampton Baptist Association be charged with the planning and operation of this project."

A motion was made and seconded, and after some discussion, a further recommendation was made by Billy Mobley, and was included in the motion in order to expedite the matter.

"When the West Chowan Association has in hand enough cash and/or pledges equal to the purchase price of the mobile chapel, then the Missions Committee may proceed to purchase it, included in this amount would be an operational budget for a year."

After some voluntary pledges of support and money from the congregation, the motion was passed unanimously.

30. After a few explanatory remarks, Donald L. Clinton, pastor of the Winton Church pronounced a benediction and asked God's blessings on the evening meal.

31. The messengers, officers and visitors enjoyed a catered meal served by the Creeksville, Jackson, and Winton Churches, and had a fine fellowship on the church grounds.

Evening Session
7:30 p.m.

32. After a musical prelude, the Moderator called the evening session to order at 7:30 p.m., which had the theme "Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth."

33. Lemar Wheeler, pastor of the Woodland Church led in the worship period, reading a portion of scripture and leading in prayer.

34. "A History of the Winton Baptist Church" was read by Harry B. Ward, clerk. The history, a picture of the church building, and a picture of the pastor are included.

WINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

DONALD L. CLINTON, PASTOR

WINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
1873—1973

"God willing, and the creek don't rise" is a phrase we have heard all our lives. According to tradition handed down for four generations in the Winton Baptist Church, the rising and slow falling of the Potecasi Creek hundred years ago was one of the factors that spurred Baptists living in Winton, and others south and east of the creek who were members of Mt. Tabor Church, to part from that worthy parent in 1873 to organize the Winton Baptist Church. A subscription list dated 1874 lists 22 male members of the new church and indicates that the pastor was paid $116.25 for the year. Elder John Mitchell was that first pastor, and he served for two years. He was succeeded by Elder Thomas G. Wood who served the church for 12 years.

The lot now known as the "Old Church Lot" was deeded on July 7, 1873 by John W. Faison and his wife Rosalena to the Winton Baptist Church. The trustees were John A. Vann, Adolphus Godwin, Luke McGlauhon and Cherry Dunning. The last known written record for the 1870's is a list of 38 male members, dated 1875. We do not know when the church building was constructed.

On July 27, 1883, a meeting was held at this church to organize the West Chowan Baptist Association, within the bounds of the Bertie Union Meeting, and parting from the parent Chowan Association. Brother W. M. Mitchell was called to chair the meeting and Brother W. C. Parker was elected clerk. An appointed committee recommended that the first meeting be held in Windsor at Cashie Baptist Church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October 1883.

Winton Baptist Church was one of the first in the Association to break with the old custom of worship services only once a month; services twice a month became customary.

In 1895 there was a division in the Winton Baptist Church. The Chowan Baptist Church was organized with 47 members, and it was received into the West Chowan Baptist Association in

October of the same year. The first pastor of this new church was the Rev. Samuel Sanders.

The Chowan Baptist Church building was built in 1901 or 1902. William Jordan and his wife, Ella; A. I. Parker and his wife Martha, for $200.00, deeded, on November 16, 1901, the Jordan and Parker old store lot to the church trustees Thomas Deane Boone, Henry B. Vann, J. H. Matthews and George A. Brown. The deed indicates the church already stood on the lot in company with part of the old Anderson graveyard.

The first parsonage owned by the Chowan Baptist Church was purchased in 1905 for $1000. from Samuel Reed and his wife Emma.

The Winton Baptist Church and the Chowan Baptist Church met in a joint assembly at the former church building on January 29, 1917, for the purpose of uniting the two churches. After proper action, the decision was made that the united church should be known as the Winton Baptist Church and that worship services would be held in the Chowan Baptist Church building. Brother S. N. Watson was called as pastor to a combined membership of 273 souls.

The old Winton church building was sold in 1924 to E. L. Jenkins & Son for $275.00.

The first deaconessess were elected in the Winton Church on January 21, 1923; they were Mrs. W. D. Boone, Mrs. W. R. Daniel, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell and Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Since 1902, the building has been greatly improved with the addition of class rooms, restrooms, and a new parsonage was built in 1956. In 1972 and 1973 more classrooms, a vestibule and porch were added, and the auditorium re-decorated, re-furnished and carpeted.

The West Chowan Baptist Association met in the Winton Church in 1887 and in 1911. It is with pride that we welcome the Association, after 62 years, in 1973—and in faith we look forward to further accomplishments from the Lord in concert with the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry B. Ward and Miss Louise Vann Boone

35. The messengers sang "Blessed Be The Name of the Lord".

36. An ensemble of Youth from the Ahoskie First Baptist Church sang two numbers "Everybody Sing Praise To The Lord" and an arrangement of "Take My Life".

37. Billy T. Mobley introduced Dr. John E. Weems, President of Meredith College in Raleigh, who brought a report on "Baptist Christian Higher Education".

38. Walter S. Jones introduced Jimmie Morriss, Director of the Department of Communications, of the Baptist State Convention who brought an audio-visual message on "Our State Mission Program".

39. The congregation sang "Blessed Redeemer".

40. Bennie E. Pledger, chairman, brought the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was accepted and the officers were elected, and also the members of the General Board.

41. The report of the Committee on Committees was presented by the chairman, Harvey L. Coppedge, which was accepted and the members duly elected.

42. The Committee on Enrollment made its report. There were 124 messengers, 16 alternates, 28 pastors, and 57 visitors enrolled, or a total of 225 present.

43. After a motion to adjourn was carried, the benediction was pronounced by Jack P. Morgan of the Lasker Church.

CONNARITSA BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, October 24th, 1973

". . . . If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free." (John 8:31, 32)

44. After a musical prelude by Mrs. C. E. Baker, organist of the Connaritsa Church, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

45. The worship period was led by Ronald E. Richardson, pastor of the Riverside Church, who read Mark 12:28-34 and then led in prayer.

46. After the enrollment cards were collected, a welcome was extended by Robert C. White, pastor of the Connaritsa Church, and the moderator gave the response.

47. An impressive memorial service was conducted by Clyde Francis with appropriate scripture readings and tributes to those who have departed to be with the Lord.

48. Robert F. Dills brought a message in song, entitled, "Share His Love" accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jackie Dills.

49. Jack P. Morgan read from Romans 6:1-23, and led in prayer, followed by Jack H. Mace, pastor of the Center Grove-Powellsville Churches who brought a powerful message on "Freedom Through Obedience", pointing out the five steps "To believe His Word, To continue in His Word, To be a disciple or learner, To know the Truth, and then only to become free."

50. The association then sang, "A Charge To Keep I Have".

51. The moderator then introduced Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College who gave a report about the Chowan College, and the problems of all of our colleges.

52. The clerk moved that the Report on Baptist Christian Higher Education" be adopted. The motion carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The six Baptist Colleges and Wake Forest University continue to strive to serve the cause of Christian Higher Education, with a particular responsibility to and a gratitude for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Each institution recognizes a primary obligation for serving qualified youth from the Baptist Churches of the state, and—in this regard is working through the Office of the Council of Christian Higher Education in securing the names of prospective students through the pastors of the churches. Each of the six colleges and the university are more conscious than ever of the significance of the financial support received from the Baptists of the state, even though the amount of support received in every case represents but a small fraction of the actual operating budget of each institution.

The release of enrollment figures for the fall term 1973 will underscore one very significant fact: the days of burgeoning enrollments are past history. While particular campuses may show slight increases in total enrollment from year-to-year, the "boom" in the growth of colleges appears to be over for the foreseeable future. The competition for students becomes more keen as the available student "market" declines. A host of factors are at work contributing to this current decline in the number of high school graduates who are interested in pursuing higher education.

Baptist Colleges have to compete with all other colleges and universities in attracting students to their campuses. The cost differential which continues to maintain between Baptist (or any other "private") colleges and state-supported institutions makes the normal competition even more keen. It is at this point that the churches—and individual Baptists among them—can be of tremendous aid to their institutions of Christian higher education. In the first place, if Baptist young people are to be attracted to Baptist institutions, Baptist churches, Baptist pastors, and Baptist counselors must take the initiative in acquainting Baptist youth with their denominational colleges. Each of the seven institutions—along with the Council on Christian Higher Education—will go far beyond the "second mile" in aiding churches or pastors or counselors in this endeavor. The provision of informative materials, college personnel, and program services are available for the asking—given the existing schedules and responsibilities of college personnel.

In the second place, the cost gap between private and public education can only be bridged through increased support for operational purposes. It is both unwise and unrealistic to expect significant increase through the channels of the Cooperative Program. Such support will increase, to be sure! But such increases will do well to keep pace with escalating costs. If the gap is to be bridged, it will have to be accomplished, primarily, through those churches and individual Baptists who envision this need and rise to meet it through gifts, trusts, and bequests.

As regards Chowan College—which is the college of the West Chowan Baptist Association in a special sense, the academic year 1973-1974 has been a very good one to this point. Both students and faculty are approaching their tasks with seriousness of purpose. The MISSION POSSIBLE campaign has been successful in reaching the goal of $1,000,000.00 in gifts and/or pledges towards the cost of construction of a new science-engineering facility. The building is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the spring term.

Various individuals and organizations continue to welcome the opportunity to be of service to the churches and the larger community to which the college is related. Please call upon

the appropriate college personnel for any type of service which you think may be available to you. If the college cannot meet your specific request at the time you make it, she will be glad to be of assistance in helping to find the right resources for your need.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Hargus Taylor

53. Joe D. McLean, chairman of the Ridgecrest Property Committee, in making his report said, "In the light of these facts: (1) on Tuesday, October 26, 1971, Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White donated a one-acre lot near Ridgecrest, N.C. to the West Chowan Baptist Association and the Association messengers accepted the gift with the understanding that the Association would build a house on the lot in the future; (2) on Wednesday, October 25, 1972, the Association messengers voted "that the Association request each church in the Association to voluntarily pay into the Association $.75 per resident member per year for three years" for the building of a cottage at Ridgecrest; and (3) on Tuesday, October 23, 1973, the Association's Treasurer report indicated that only two of the Association's churches have contributed any money to the Ridgecrest fund, and the total amount contributed is $415.00; we make the following recommendations to the Association:

The Ridgecrest Property Committee recommends that the West Chowan Baptist Association return ownership of the one-acre Ridgecrest lot to Dr. and Mrs. R. Kelly White with gratitude for their generosity and with regret that most of our churches have not responded positively to the request to provide funds for the building of a cottage on the property. We further recommend that the funds which have been received for the cottage be returned to the churches which gave them, and also that any interest which has accrued be added to the refunds on a pro rata basis."

54. After some discussion, Bennie Pledger moved that we postpone action on this matter for a year. The motion carried.

55. After some more discussion, Jack Mace moved that the General Board take this matter under advisement for one more year, so that the churches might know more about the matter. The motion was carried, and referred to the Executive Committee of the Board.

56. In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on History, the clerk presented the report, with some further remarks that each church is requested to write a history of the church, and send it to the Baptist Collection in the Chowan College Library, so that a History of the Association can be written at a later date. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

In less than three years we will be in the midst of the observance of our National Bicentennial. The Sesquicentennial of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is less than a decade away (1980). These are quite significant anniversaries, which might well provide im—petus for a renewed interest in our heritage as Baptists in Eastern North Carolina. Are we aware of the contributions of Baptists—including Eastern North Carolinians—to the shaping of the Constitution in post—revolutionary days? Do we know just how much the Old Chowan Association (from which the West Chowan was born) meant in the life and struggeles of the infant Baptist State Convention? Have we more than a vague notion of the events which have transpired among us over the last century?

The West Chowan Baptist Association ought to take some definite measures towards appropriate recognition and celebration of each of the anniversaries mentioned above. Churches need to give greater attention to the keeping and preservation of their own records for the sake of future historians, if not to the actual writing of particular historical narratives. Individual Baptists among us need to be despoiled of the notion that "history is dry", as they become robed in the awareness that history has made us who we are!

In these regards, certain of our churches and many individual Baptists within them have had occasion to be reminded of and to rejoice in their heritage through anniversaries. The following have reached (or will reach) significant "birthdays" in 1973: Kelford, (75th), Winton (100th), Murfreesboro (125th), and Robert's Chapel (125th). The Murfreesboro Church plans an all-day celebration on Sunday, November 11th, with a newly prepared history of the church to be released on that date. Ashley's Grove, which observed her Golden Anniversary with the preparation of a history in 1959, has updated that account to March 1973.

Your History Committee would welcome receipt of other "events" in the churches which are indicative of the awareness of our history and heritage, as well as any suggestions with regard to the furtherance of the Committee's work and function.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Hargus Taylor, Chairman

57. The messengers then sang, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling", after which the moderator thanked Mrs. Arba S. Godwin of the Center Grove for playing the organ when Mrs. Baker was called home on account of sickness.

58. R. Tom Greene was then introduced by Bennie E. Pledger. Mr. Greene, a former pastor in the Association, and later the "Associational Missionary", now the Director of Cooperative Program Promotion of the State Convention, spoke on "The Cooperative Program and the Association."

59. "O, Zion Haste" was sung by the messengers.

60. Millard F. Hall, pastor of the Creech Memorial Church, gave the benediction and asked God's blessings on the food which was prepared by the Askewville, Connaritsa and Hortons Baptist Church, and we adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1:15 p.m.

"Now Ye Are Clean Through The Word" (John 15:3)

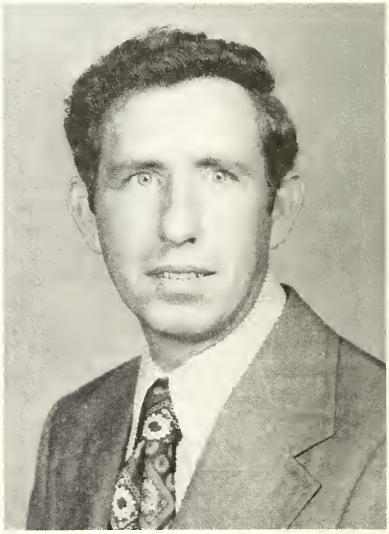
61. After a musical prelude, the moderator called the session to order at 1:15 p.m.

62. James E. Branch of the Bethany-Ross Churches led in our devotions by reading Romans 12:1-21, and leading in prayer.

63. The moderator recognized Leonard Gerrald who brought greetings from our "Childrens' Homes", and told of the work being done there.

64. "A History of the Connaritsa Church" was read by Clyde Francis. A picture of the church building, and the pastor, Robert C. White was included in the report.

Connaritsa
Baptist Church



Robert C.
White, pastor,
Connaritsa
Baptist
Church

HISTORY OF CONNARITSA BAPTIST CHURCH
1789—1973

The Connaritsa Baptist Church was constituted in 1789 with members from the Sandy Run Baptist Church in Roxobel, N.C. and other neighboring churches joining with the people of

the community of Connaritsa. Our Church obtained its name from the chief of an Indian tribe, who were settled around this community.

The church was formerly located about 1 mile from its present location, the structure being a log one.

It would be interesting to us to know how many and who were its charter members. But, few in number, they may have been, firm was their foundation in the faith, that where a few gathered in God's name, there He will be also. Only a church, or any other institution, founded on such faith, and with such strong courage could have weathered the physical, financial and spiritual storms of life or remained unshaken by the influence of changing times and ideas through One Hundred and Eighty-Four Years.

According to its records the membership of the church in 1851, was 257; 62 white male members; 140 white female members; 19 colored male members and 36 female colored members.

There is mention in the church record in June 1852, that the debt for the new meeting house was all paid. So it is assumed that by this time the church was a frame structure and located at its present site. Among the pioneer builders and spiritual leaders of this time, we find those constituting the Connaritsa Baptist Church, The Reverend Harvey J. White, George Williford, Wiley Dunning, Thomas Hoggard, Jermiah Bunch and others that came and served too numerous to mention in this short report of such an institution.

In January 1872, thirty-two letters of dismission were granted for the purpose of organizing and constituting a new church at Dudley's Grove (now Oak Grove) in Hertford County, N.C. It has helped many other institutions of Christian Education and Worship to get started, both near at home and at distant parts of the state; a few of them being; the Lewiston Baptist Church, 1883 the Aulander Baptist Church, 1886 and churches at Roanoke Island, Rocky Mount, Farmville, Brunswick County, Wake Forest, and the colored church at Conoconary. Especially near its heart has always been Wake Forest College, Chowan College, and Meredith College. The church has been generous in contributions for medical aid, hospital care for its sick and helping its less fortunate beloved families. The records show over a period of one hundred years, that there were no conferences held and dismissed without a collection for the poor.

In 1890 the church held its Centennial Celebration, a brief account of the celebration was written by Brother Andrew Dunning and attached to the church records. Brother Dunning stated the entire membership with many sister churches assembled with the largest congregation that ever met on the grounds, estimated to be between twenty-five hundred and three thousand. Everyone was bountifully fed and there was enough provisions left over to feed the same crowd again. The day was greatly enjoyed by all present and long to be remembered.

During the period of 1890 and 1904 the old church was torn down and entirely new building was built and on the second Sunday in August 1904, Reverend M. Parker of Durham preached the dedication sermon.

During the period of 1904 thru May 1945, the church grew both spiritually and materially, and was heavenly blessed with some outstanding pastors. During this time World War II was fought and in this war Connaritsa had many young men to answer the call to the colors of their country, but was very fortunate in having only one (Brother Homer Lassiter) to pay the supreme price, that of giving his life in defense of his country.

For the next twenty years our church moved along smoothly under the pastorate of the following men: the Revs. Lonnie Sasser, J. M. Singletary, George Reynolds, Richard Wynne, Floyd Helms, H. Harold Heath, Russell C. Cutchins, B. C. Akers, Nelson P. Vinson and in 1968, Herman T. Dilday.

Under the leadership of Mr. Dilday, the church progressed steadily. Six additional classrooms were finished upstairs, a complete new water system, complete new kitchen, inside rest rooms, carpeting, and pulpit remodeling, and a baptistry.

April 4, 1971 brought a special dedicatory service, when the church was presented and accepted new pulpit furniture, the Lord's supper table and chairs, as well as a complete altar set to include Bible stand, offering plates, flower vases, etc.

During our morning service on Mother's day, May 14, 1972, word was received from the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital that our Pastor Herman T. Dilday had been called home to be with God; that was a day that will be remembered by all.

Our present Pastor, the Robert C. White accepted a call to Connaritsa, on November 1, 1972, and under his leadership much progress has been made both spiritually and materially. The establishment of the John A. Tumblin chapter of the Royal Ambassadors, Girls-in-Action groups as well as other youth activities, has brought spiritual blessing to us at Connaritsa. The

parsonage has been refurbished, sidewalks, and stoops as well as a front porch for the church is in the progress of being completed. With him as our leader we will endeaver to do great things for God, and we will expect great things from God.

65. The chairman of the Ordinations Committee, Dr. W. D. Morris, presented a report of the committee which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE ORDINATIONS COMMITTEE

At the request of the Riverside Baptist Church, a presbytery of ordained ministers was called together to examine Tim Mizelle for the Gospel Ministry. Members of the presbytery were Dr. W. D. Morris, chairman, of the Earlys and Mt. Carmel Churches; D. H. McCollough of the First Church, Lewiston; D. J. Robinson, retired minister; Coleman E. Thomas and Adron A. Modlin, former pastors of the Riverside Church; Bennie E. Pledger of the Colerain Church; Billy T. Mobley of the First Church, Ahoskie; Henry W. Stough, Director of the West Chowan Association, and Ronald Richardson pastor of the Riverside Church. Also invited to attend were Clarence W. Williams, chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Riverside Church, and Gary McCollough, a licensed minister of the First Church, Lewiston, so that they might listen in on the proceedings.

Dr. W. D. Morris, D. H. McCollough, and D. J. Robinson are also members of the Committee on Ordination of the West Chowan Baptist Association. The presbytery met on August 14th, 1973.

Tim Mizelle was born November 10, 1949, and attended the Riverside Church where he was saved and called to the ministry. At present he is serving the Pleasant Grove Church, who has asked the Riverside Church to ordain him.

After a thorough examination and friendly discussion with him, Tim gave a good account of his Christian experience and his calling to the Gospel Ministry, and also satisfactorily answered questions concerning his doctrinal beliefs and how he would serve as a Minister of the Gospel.

The presbytery then unanimously recommended that the church proceed with the ordination, which took place on Sunday evening, September 2nd at the Riverside Church.

66. Tim A. Sellers, Director of the Seminary Extension Work, and chairman of the committee submitted his report, which was accepted by the Association.

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Seminary Extension Committee met on Friday, February 9, 1973 at 8 p.m. at the College Inn Restaurant in Murfreesboro. All members were present. We discussed how we could promote the work of the Seminary Extension in our churches. We decided to send two copies of the Seminary Extension booklet, "Invitations to Learning, Course Descriptions and Continuing Education Materials", along with a letter of explanation, to each pastor in the Association.

This letter invited each church and pastor to contact any member of the Committee if there were individuals interested in enrolling in a Seminary Extension Course of Bible Study or Christian Training. There were some responses, but not enough to warrant an Extension Class to be established.

In the coming year, we shall be glad to assist any church or individuals in holding a Seminary Extension Class and/or Center in their area.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim A. Sellers, Chairman

67. The Committee on Membership gave its report by Walter S. Jones, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

The Committee on Membership was not called upon to act in regards to any irregularities during the year 1972-1973. It is happy to report that the Aulander Church rescinded its policy on baptism. The General Board commended the Aulander Church on its action, and re-

quested the Moderator to express the sentiments of the General Board. A copy of the letter from the Moderator to the Aulander Church is included in this report.

June 26, 1973

Dear Fellow Christians,

It is with sentiments similar to those of the Apostle Paul, as he wrote to the Church in Thessalonica, that I address this letter—that is, with a spirit of Christian love and joy. We, too, have heard of your wonderful Christian spirit and of your labours. Thus this letter is written with the same earnest appeal with which Paul wrote his fellow Christians—That this letter be read to all the brethren." (I Thess. 5:27)

On Monday evening, June 25th, while the General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association was in session, your pastor, at my request, made public the action which you took this past Sunday morning, relative to the change in your Church Constitution and your policy for church membership.

In a spirit of brotherly love, the Chairman of the Membership Committee of your Association made the motion that the General Board express to you its sincere approval and appreciation for the action which you have taken, and to do this over my signature as your moderator. It is symbolic of our unity as "Children of God, and joint-heirs with Christ", that the General Board was unanimous in its endorsement of this motion. (It is also note-worthy that this was the most widely attended session of the church year.)

You can in no wise assess the impact of your recent action upon the fellowship within the sixty churches of our Association, nor ultimately upon the fellowship of nearly thirty-four hundred other churches in our North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The wonderful Christian spirit in which you ALL faced your business session, and your final action, is encouraging to your sister churches. You who felt strongly the need for the retention of your previous policy, are to be commended by us for the spirit in which you pledged your continued support and cooperation within your church. This is indeed a living example of Christian unity and fellowship.

We share with you your joy for your distinguished Vacation Bible School, your plans for a new method of evangelism, and your change in the Church Constitution. But more than this, we share with you our Christian love and encouragement as "Together We Advance" in the service of our Lord with the West Chowan Baptist Association. May God continue to richly bless you!

Your fellow-laborers-in-Christ,
The General Board of the West Chowan
Baptist Association,
William L. Downs, Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones, Chairman

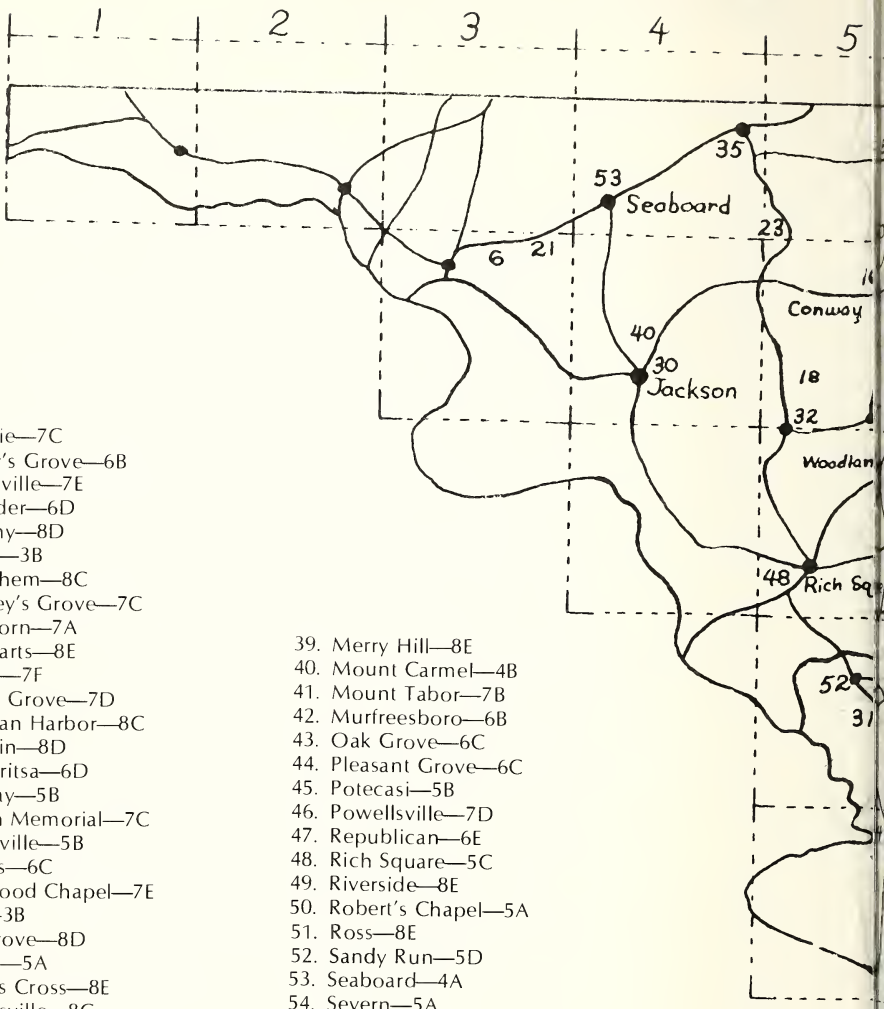
68. The messengers sang, "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations".

69. Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Woman's Missionary Union Director gave a report of their work, which was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Conway Church was hostess to the WMU Leadership Conference on September 22, 1972 with 175 in attendance and 34 churches represented. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive-Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina was the guest conference leader for the WMU Directors, Secretaries and Baptist Women Presidents. New changes and the 1972-1973 emphasis was interpreted.

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Meeting was held April 5, 1973 at the Aulander Church beginning at 4:30 p.m. Supper was served by the hostess church; 40 churches and 195 members were represented. The theme of the meeting was "In Faith and Conquest". All age levels participated in the meeting. The welcome was given by Mrs. Cleo Tinkham and her new pastor, Vincent Young. Pastors and Past-Directors were recognized.



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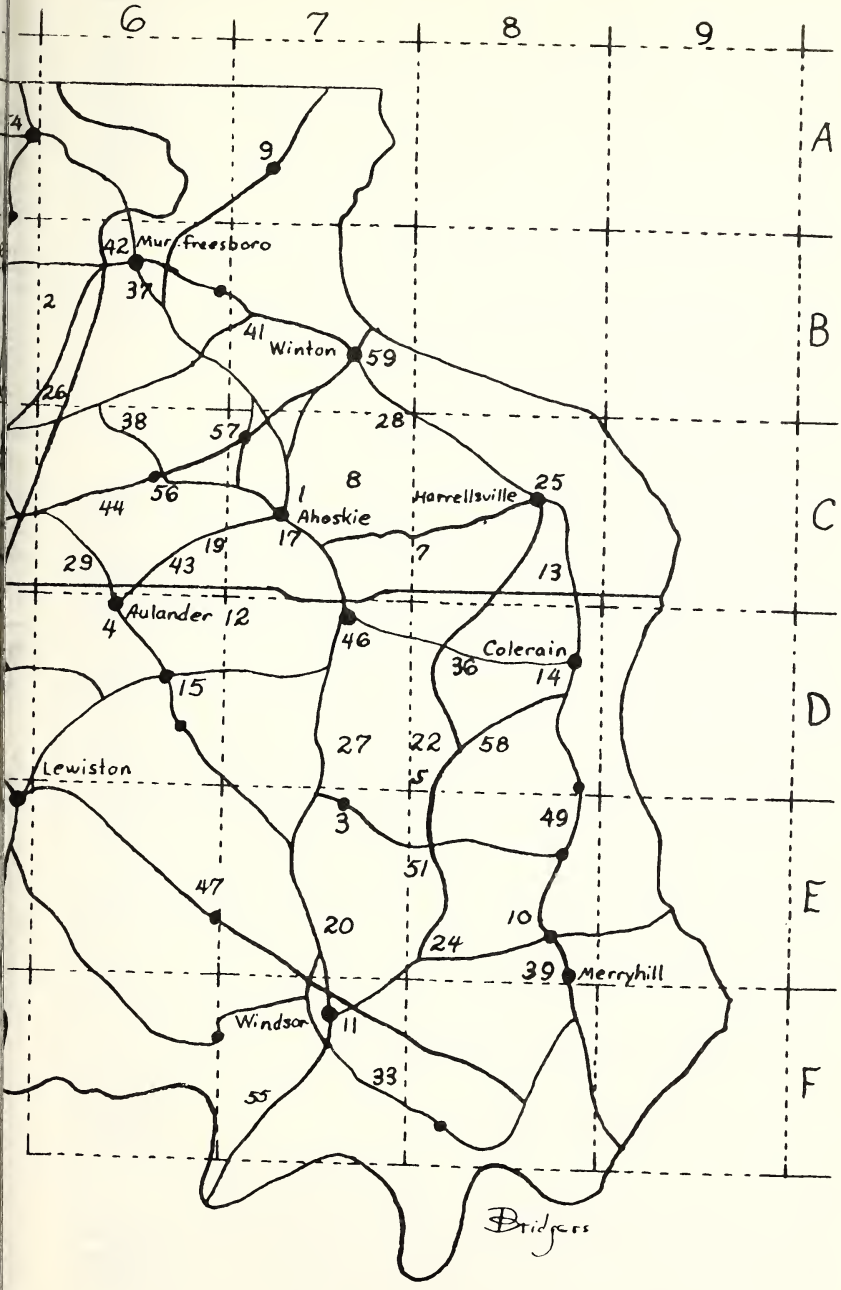
3. Askewville—7E
4. Aulander—6D
5. Bethany—8D
6. Bethel—3B
7. Bethlehem—8C
8. Brantley's Grove—7C
9. Buckhorn—7A
10. Capeharts—8E
11. Cashie—7F
12. Center Grove—7D
13. Christian Harbor—8C
14. Colerain—8D
15. Connaritsa—6D
16. Conway—5B
17. Creech Memorial—7C
18. Creeksville—5B
19. Earley's—6C
20. Edgewood Chapel—7E
21. Elam—3B
22. Elm Grove—8D
23. Galatia—5A
24. Green's Cross—8E
25. Harrellsville—8C
26. Hebron—6B
27. Holly Grove—7D
28. Holly Springs—7C
29. Horton's—6C
30. Jackson—4B
31. Kelford—5D
32. Lasker—5B
33. Lawrence—7F
34. Lewiston—5E
35. Margarettsville—4A
36. Mars Hill—8D
37. Meherrin—6B
38. Menola—6C
39. Merry Hill—8E
40. Mount Carmel—4B
41. Mount Tabor—7B
42. Murfreesboro—6B
43. Oak Grove—6C
44. Pleasant Grove—6C
45. Potecasi—5B
46. Powellsville—7D
47. Republican—6E
48. Rich Square—5C
49. Riverside—8E
50. Robert's Chapel—5A
51. Ross—8E
52. Sandy Run—5D
53. Seaboard—4A
54. Severn—5A
55. Siloam—7F
56. St. John's—6C
57. Union—7C
58. Wakelon—8D
59. Winton—7B
60. Woodland—5C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Miss Jolene Ivy from the State WMU Office delivered a message projecting the Heck-Jones Offering. The missionary message was delivered by Mrs. George W. Braswell, furloughing missionary from Teheran, capital of Iran.

The Ahoskie First Church was recognized as being "Distinguished" last year. Elam, Mars Hill and Rich Square were recognized as being "Advanced". The West Chowan WMU was recognized as being "Distinguished".

REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS

Baptist Women Organizations, 58; Number of Members, 1,673
Baptist Young Women Organizations, 12; Number of Members, 112
Acteen Organizations, 37; Number of Members, 379
Girls-In-Action Organizations, 37; Number of Members, 459
Mission-Friends Organizations, 30; Number of Members, 297

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1972-1973

Woman's Missionary Union Director—Mrs. Walter S. Jones
Assistant WMU Director—Mrs. M. E. Forbes
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Elsie Lee
Baptist Woman's Director—Mrs. C. B. Painter, Jr.
Baptist Young Woman's Director—Mrs. Randy V. Britton
Acteens Director—Mrs. R. G. Whitley
Girls-In-Action Director—Mrs. Bennie White
Mission Friends Director—Mrs. Robert E. Brinkley

Nominating Committee: (1973-74) Miss Ola Mae Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Billy Harris, Mrs. Bennie Pledger, and Mrs. Elvin Parker.

APPOINTMENTS

Mission Support Chairman—Mrs. M. E. Forbes
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Henry W. Stough
Mission Action Chairman—Mrs. Cleo Tinkham

The Director attended the WMU Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, the State WMU Convention in Raleigh, the State Leadership Conference in Munda Vista, and the Area Leadership Conference in Edenton. The majority of the leaders attended the State Convention in Raleigh and all of the Directors attended the Leadership Conference in Munda Vista.

The 1973 Associational Leadership Conference was held at the Colerain Church. 29 churches were represented, with 135 members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorrine Jones (Mrs. Walter S.)

WMU FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance reported in treasury, September 1972	$1,764.17
Total Amount Received through September 30, 1973	2,702.07
Total	$4,466.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary (Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Philippines)	$2,050.00
Christmas Love Gift	150.00
Total	$2,200.00

PEARL JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Shawn Wyatt	$125.00
Miss Sharon Johnson	125.00

Miss Connie Adams	125.00
Miss Donna Jenkins	125.00
Total	$500.00

Expenses (Supplies, printing, postage, honorariums, travel for Directors and Associational Officers. Also includes gift "for Tony" $125.00 and gift for Miss Susie Williams, $125.00)	$871.35
Total Expenditures for the year	$3,571.35
Balance in treasury, September 30, 1973	$894.89

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Elsie Lee, Secretary-Treasurer

70. Jack W. Byrd, chairman, gave the report of "The Committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs." which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Committee on the Christian Life and Public Affairs met four times during the year and concerned itself mainly with the issue of liquor by the drink to be voted on November 6, 1973. The committee members agreed unanimously that our emphasis against liquor by the drink should coincide with the effort being exerted by the local Christian Action League organizations in the tri-county area of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton. Furthermore, it was decided by our membership that we urge upon all our churches the necessity of making monetary contributions to the promotion of the Christian Action League campaign underway.

Realizing that passage of the referendum, liquor-by-the-drink, would in effect liberalize our present liquor laws, making for more liquor outlets and increased consumption by the drinking public with its accompanying rise in the death toll on the highways, we implore all Christians to vote NO on November 6th. Furthermore, since alcohol is our number one drug problem and its use often leads to alcoholic addiction and deterioration of the physical and moral life of man as well as the breakdown of the home, we re-affirm our basic Baptist position that our members refrain from the use and sale of all intoxicating beverages.

X-RATED MOVIES

Movies rated X are continuing to be viewed by a large segment of our society with very little opposition by the Christian Church. Since we as Christians raise no objection and register no complaint, the X-rated movie is on the increase in theatres throughout our area of the state. Members of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee went on record to offer as much opposition as we possibly could to this deplorable menace which has a tendency to influence and excite our youth to engage in immorality. Law enforcement officers should be encouraged to check theatres as to the ages of those patronizing said establishments. Also, we strongly urge all Christian citizens to write the major television networks expressing their opposition to rated movies now being viewed on television in the confines of our homes.

COURSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It has come to our attention that some courses now being taught in our public school system are of a controversial nature. Some courses appear to be anti-patriotic and anti-religious having a tendency to influence our youth to break with our great national traditions and time-tested Biblical code of morality. We, therefore, request that local school boards exercise great care in selecting said prescribed curriculums in our public schools.

This report would be amiss without a word of appreciation to those members of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee who met and gave valuable assistance to that which we have been able to do. Theirs is a greatly appreciated contribution.

71. Because of the coming vote on the "Mixed-Beverages" issue, Billy T. Mobley, pastor of the First Church, Ahoskie, and Representative of the Christian Action League presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Association.

"WHEREAS, N. C. citizens will go to the polls on November 6, 1973 to determine whether or not Liquor-by-the-Drink can be sold in North Carolina;

WHEREAS, according to the Health, Education, Welfare Report of December 1971, on "Alcohol and Health", reveals states with by bottle sales only in N.C. have a lower per capita consumption rate of liquor than states with by-bottle and by-drink sales; and in fact, N.C. is 42nd in rank in per capita consumption;

WHEREAS, greater consumption will result in more alcohol—treated problems especially the number of alcoholics and according to the Rutgers University School of Alcoholic Studies, N.C. ranks 47th in number of alcoholics per 100,000 population;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will encourage drinking and driving when we are now told by highway experts that in the last three years at least 64% of all highway fatalities reveal the evidence of whiskey-at-the-wheel;

WHEREAS, the proposed referendum does not deal with the "brown-bagging" problem but just adds another dimension of the distribution of liquor in N.C.;

WHEREAS, tourism is growing in N.C. without liquor-by-the-drink which reveals that this matter is not needed in a state where its tourism is family oriented;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is basically promoted by those who seek to make fantastic profits off of the sale of liquor;

WHEREAS, our federal government states that liquor is our Number One Drug Problem;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more social pressure on young people;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is just a foot in the door for open bars;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more crime in our community;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is usually followed by efforts to legalize gambling;

Be It Therefore Resolved that the West Chowan Baptist Association meeting in conference on October 24, 1973, at the Connaritsa Baptist Church do, hereby, express our opposition to Liquor-by-the-Drink and will seek to inform our people with the truth concerning this issue, will pledge our financial support; and undergird the Christian Action League with our prayer support so that this matter will be defeated on November 6, 1973 in North Carolina."

72. The messengers sang, "Rise Up, O Men of God"

73. Jack Mace, chairman, gave the report of the Date, Place and Preacher Committee:

Spring Association Meeting ("Bertie Union"), Friday, April 26 at the Lawrence Church, with the Merry Hill Church assisting.

First Day, Tuesday, October 22 at the Greens Cross Church, with the Cashie and Siloam Churches assisting. Preacher, Millard F. Hall of the Creech Memorial Church; Alternate, Joseph Polinski of the Edgewood Church.

Second Day, Wednesday October 23 at Capeharts Church, with the Center Grove and Early's Churches assisting. Preacher, Harold L. Rumfelt of the Rich Square Church; Alternate, Robert C. White of the Connaritsa/Hortons Churches.

In 1975, the first day's session will be at the Colerain Church, with the Bethany and Riverside Churches assisting.

In 1976, the second day's session will be at the Potecasi Church, with the St. Johns and Lasker Churches assisting.

The report, with these changes, was adopted.

74. Thomas H. Caulkins brought the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, the Ninety-first Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association has been an informative and stimulating meeting, both in reporting what has transpired within the Association as well as projecting plans for the future, be it resolved that we express our appreciation as follows:

1. To the Creeksville, Jackson, Winton, Askewville, Connaritsa and Hortons Churches for their hospitality and fellowship;

2. To the Program Committee for its work in planning a meeting which has exposed us to the broad scope of Baptist life and work;

3. To all the participants in the meetings for their time and energy in sharing with us themselves and their work;

4. To the moderator, the officers, leaders, and committees of the Association for their leadership throughout the Associational Year and during this session.

And WHEREAS, the Director of Associational Work, Henry W. Stough, will be retiring Janu-

ary 31, 1974, after seventeen years of faithful service to the West Chowan Baptist Association, be it resolved that we express to him and Mrs. Stough our deepest gratitude and thanksgiving for what they have meant to the churches and people of the Association through the years. And be it further resolved that we assure them of our prayerful support and concern as, though retired, they continue to serve the Lord and work for the advancement of His Kingdom."

75. The Enrollment Committee reported 98 messengers, 17 alternates, 44 pastors, and 81 visitors, or a total of 220.

76. Billy Mobley pointed out that this is the first time in many years that Oscar Creech, who was moderator from 1946—1953, has missed an association meeting due to poor health. The clerk was instructed to send a message of greetings. The motion passed.

77. Jack Mace pointed out that the Director of the Association's Work, Henry W. Stough, had resigned on the first day's session, and after a few remarks, made the following motion which was passed—"That we refer this matter to the Executive Committee of the General Board and that they take whatever action is necessary for study and procuring of a replacement for our Director of Associational Work."

78. Robert C. White madethe following motion which was passed unanimously—"That the 1973 Associational Minutes be dedicated in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Stough for their seventeen years of faithful and devoted services in our Association."

79. The Director then presented the Officers of the Association for the coming year. This was followed by some closing remarks by the outgoing moderator, William L. Downs.

80. The new Moderator, Robert B. Spivey was introduced, and brought a brief message concerning his desire to serve acceptably and lead the Association to greater service for the Lord.

81. After the messengers and others sang, "Blest Be The Tie", the Ninety-First Session of the West Chowan Association was closed with a prayer of benediction by John F. Parker, pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church.

THE SPRING ASSOCIATION MEETING
(The "Bertie Union Meeting")

The "Bertie Union Meeting" was held at the Ashley's Grove Church on April 27th, and the theme was "Church Membership". The Moderator, William M. Futrell called the meeting to order, and the first hymn was led by Joseph S. Polinski of the Edgewood Church. The Scripture and Prayer was led by Millard F. Hall, pastor of the Creech Memorial Church. The moderator then explained the origin of the "Bertie Union" and extended a welcome to all present. Seven new pastors were introduced by Henry W. Stough, Director.

The moderator appointed the Resolutions and Nominating Committees, and called the roll of the churches. There were 27 churches represented, and 75 members present. After the hymn "At Calvary", the first message was brought by Gerald B. Reaves, pastor of the Potecasi Church who spoke on "Salvation by Grace Only", emphasizing Grace as "God's Redemption At Christ's Expense", and is dependent on what Christ has done.

"The History of the Ashley's Grove Church" was presented by the pastor, Tim A. Sellers, stating that the Holly Grove Sunday School was organized in 1892, the church in 1902 with 88 members. It was later named "Ashley's Grove" in honor of Ashley Liverman, the Sunday School man.

After the congregation sang "Amazing Grace", the Ministers Choral Group brought a special number, then Jack P. Morgan, of the Lasker Church, spoke on "The Church Covenant", stating that it was a guide for new and old members. Vincent Young, pastor of the Aulander Church, pronounced the benediction and the blessing, and we enjoyed a lunch prepared by the Ashley's Grove, Hebron, and Margarettsville Churches.

In the afternoon session, Robert C. White of the Connaritsa and Hortons Churches led in the devotions and Bennie Pledger, pastor of the Colerain Church spoke on "Preparation for Church Membership". After the congregation sang "More Holiness Give Me", Donald L. Clinton of the Winton and Holly Springs Churches spoke on "Baptist Autonomy and Cooperation", explaining that each church is independent but voluntarily cooperates through the Association and the Conventions, who also are autonomous.

The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations: Moderator, William M. Futrell; Vice-moderator, Jack P. Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman; Chorister, Joseph S. Polinski; Pianist, Mrs. E. Bruce Lassiter, and these were unanimously accepted by the Union.

The Resolutions Committee gave the following report: "Be it resolved that the Bertie Union re-affirm our commitment to the Church Covenant, and that we oppose any liberalization of the alcoholic beverage laws in North Carolina, and that a copy of this be sent to our two State Senators." This was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Union. The committee also thanked the churches for their hospitality; those on the program for their part, and to all who had a part in planning and carrying on the work of the Union. Wint Hale, pastor of the Lawrence and Merry Hill Churches then pronounced the benediction.

The next Bertie Union Meeting will be on Friday, April 26th at the Lawrence Church, with the Merry Hill Church assisting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman, Secretary

HISTORY OF ASHLEY'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

—Adapted from "A Half-Century of Ashley's Grove Baptist Church," "Ashley's Grove Baptist Church History, 1959-1969," and historical supplement of 1973.

Ashley's Grove Baptist Church was constituted in the autumn of 1909 with eighty-eight charter members, many of whom had been participants in a Sunday School which had been organized in the "Holly Grove" community, Northampton County, as early as 1892. The church was named in honor of Ashley Liverman, a man of religious zeal and untiring service, who had been a prime mover in the organization of the earlier Sunday School and in the conducting of prayer meetings in the neighborhood.

A meeting house was under construction by late 1910—the building consisting of a sanctuary and two classrooms for the purposes of the children's division of the Sunday School. This house of worship was completed after April 1911, at which time a committee was appointed and authorized to borrow the money needed to complete the building. One month later each member of the church was asked to double his apportionment on the building fund, with "collectors" appointed to receive the apportionments from both the male and female members.

The church grew in membership from 109 in late 1909 to 241 by 1918, with most of these additions coming by transfer of letter from sister churches in the area. A Woman's Missionary Union was organized in 1910; a Baptist Young Peoples' Union, in 1919. The growth and "grading" of the Sunday School and other youth organizations soon necessitated the addition of classroom space. Accordingly, a building committee consisting of J. K. Vann, J. R. Revelle, C. R. Revelle, T. L. Liverman, and G. N. Martin superintended the construction of the same in 1923.

Church services were conducted once each month during the first eleven years of the life of Ashley's Grove. Thereafter, services were held twice monthly until 1957, when the church reported having services on three Sundays in each month. Other churches which operated in a pastoral "field" with Ashley's Grove during these years included Potecasi, Robert's Chapel, Menola, Galatia, and Creeksville. The congregation voted to support a pastor and services on a "full-time" basis in 1968. That pattern has maintained to the present.

Other additions were made to the meeting house in 1937 (vestibule); 1947 (brick underpinning); 1951 (classrooms, columned porch, steeple); and in 1967 baptistry, remodeled educational units). A parsonage had been built adjacent to the church lot in 1953-54. But the remodeled building had been in use less than two months before the entire physical plant was destroyed by fire on January 11, 1968. Sorely disappointed but undaunted, the church began immediate preparations for the construction of a new and more commodious house of worship.

Dedication services for the present building were conducted on Sunday, August 10, 1969. It is estimated that the current physical plant could not be replaced for less than $150,000, although the actual cost of its construction was considerably less than this amount due to donations of labor and materials on the part of the membership and other friends of Ashley's Grove.

The pastoral leadership of the Ashley's Grove congregation has been in the hands, hearts,

and minds of the following ministers throughout the years:

Dancy Cale, 1909-1920
J. P. Bennett, 1921
H. G. Bryant, 1921-1925
N. H. Shepherd, 1926-1928
L. E. Dailey, 1928-1933
Lonnie Sasser, 1934-1935
C. M. Pegram, 1936-1938
Lonnie Sasser, 1939-1946
Jarvis U. Teague, 1946-1950
Frank Robinson, 1950-1952
Robert Johns, 1953-1958
Jack Painter, 1958-1961
Ector Lee Hamrick, 1961-1963
Joseph L. Lassiter, 1964-1966
Homer T. Baumgarner, 1967-1969
Tim Sellers, 1970-

By October 1970 the church had liquidated all indebtedness on her new building. Total receipts in 1971-72 reached almost $30,000. Church membership was reported as 341, with 66 persons listed as non-resident members. A radio ministry was initiated in January 1973, with the taping for transmission of a portion of the regular Sunday morning worship services.

As the author of the historical supplement (1969-1973) expressed the matter:

> Time does indeed march on. It always brings change—sometimes good changes, sometimes change for the worse. The course of Ashley's Grove Church has not always run smooth. It would be easy to say otherwise, but there have been times of trouble, conflict of interest, and out-right argument in our church. Something must be said about these not-so-Christian-like attitudes in a factual history; but it must also be said that these times have not been long-lived. Fundamental belief in our Lord and fundamental desire to "do the right thing" plus prayerful consideration have always brought the church as a whole to peaceful settlement of its internal problems. As time goes on so, too, goes the primary work of our church—winning souls for Christ.

May it always continue to be so.

Ashley's Grove
Baptist Church

Tim A. Sellers, pastor

SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1974—1980

1974 Bertie Union—Lawrence (100th), Merry Hill
First Day—Greens Cross (100th), Siloam, Cashie
Second Day—Capeharts (150th), Center Grove, Early's
1975 Bertie Union—Holly Springs, Union
First Day—Colerain, Bethany, Riverside
Second Day—Harrellsville, Bethlehem, Christian Harbor
1976 Bertie Union—Menola, Meherrin
First Day—Mt. Tabor, Buckhorn, Murfreesboro
Second Day—Potecasi (200th), St. Johns, Lasker
1977 Bertie Union—Mt. Carmel, Creeksville, Jackson
First Day—Galatia (125th), Severn, Woodland
Second Day—Brantley's Grove (100th), Creech Memorial, Ahoskie First
1978 Bertie Union—Seaboard (100th in 1979), Sandy Run
First Day—Rich Square (125th), Conway, Robert's Chapel
Second Day—Republican (175th), Kelford, Lewiston First
1979 Bertie Union—Holly Grove (175th), Center Grove
First Day—Ross (175th), Elm Grove, Wakelon
Second Day—Mars Hill (125th), Powellsville, Edgewood
1980 Bertie Union—Margarettsville, Hebron, Ashley's Grove
First Day—Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Aulander
Second Day—Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Harrellsville

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1973—1974

President—Jack H. Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967
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Assistant-Secretary—William L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942
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Chorister—Donald L. Clinton, Box 145, Winton 27986
Pianist—Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes Ave., Ahoskie 27910

Our Beloved Dead

AHOSKIE FIRST
Mr. N. G. Harrell
Mr. Lewis Jernigan
Mrs. C. N. Cooksey
Mrs. Lucy Outland
Mr. Lyman Wilkins
Mr. J. P. Nowell
Mr. Joseph H. Willoughby
Mrs. May P. Greene
Mrs. Etta Horton
Mrs. Walter Parker
Mr. Fred A. Vinson
Mrs. J. W. Newsome

ASHLEY'S GROVE
Mrs. Faye Slaughter
Mr. Ralph Burgess
Mrs. Annie Liverman
Mr. R. B. Revelle
Mr. Stanley Futrelle

ASKEWVILLE
Mrs. Pearl Phelps
Mrs. Victoria Johnson
Mrs. Alice Evans
Mr. Claude E. White

AULANDER
Mr. B. B. Mitchell (Deacon)
Mr. Herbert Jenkins, Sr.
Mrs. Jean White
Mrs. Starkie Rawls
Mrs. King Jones
Mr. J. R. Williford
Mr. Leonard Rawls
Mr. Worley Williams

BETHANY
Mrs. Goldie Cullipher
Mrs. Hallie C. Daniels
Mr. J. D. Todd

BETHEL
Mr. Wilbur Birdsong

BUCKHORN
Mrs. Eva Taylor
Mr. Allen Bailey

CAPEHARTS
Mrs. Rosa Evans
Mrs. Johnnie Harrell
Mr. J. W. Hughes
Mrs. Alice Hughes

CASHIE
Mr. Shepherd Mizelle
Mrs. Rhodes Johnson
Mr. Alton Evans
Mr. F. M. Edwards
Mrs. Emmett Mizelle
Mrs. J. J. Walker

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David R. Brinkley (Deacon)
Mrs. Carrie Early Jenkins
Mrs. Annie Williams

CHRISTIAN HARBOR
Mr. David Jackson Harrell
Mr. Joseph Carroll Holloman
Mrs. Pearl Evans Hoggard
Mr. Robert Lee Lowers
Miss Ida Lee Britt

COLERAIN
Mr. William Britt
Mrs. L. P. Felton
Mrs. Charlie Brinkley
Mrs. John Rives
Mrs. C. C. Hughes
Mrs. Kate Johnson
Mrs. W. J. Barnes

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Mr. Arthur Chamblee (Deacon)
Mrs. Lettie Casper
Mr. Marshall Hardison
Mr. Ernest W. Howard

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Mrs. Andrew Hedspeth
Mrs. C. A. Davis, Sr.
Mrs. Lizzie Gattis

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CREEKSVILLE
Mrs. Thelma Lassiter

EARLY'S
Mrs. Mattie Phelps

EDGEWOOD
Mr. Willie B. Hoggard

ELAM
Mr. Matt Barnes
Mrs. Mary Bass
Mrs. Romie Coker
Mrs. H. M. Blackeney
Mr. Berry Cooke
Mr. I. L. Grizzard
Mr. Luther Bryant

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Mr. Layton Evans
Mrs. Carrie Jernigan
Mr. Dave Lassiter

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Mrs. Mida Davis
Mrs. Lelia Rose
Mrs. Anna Draper
Mr. Dallas Edwards
Mr. G. L. David (Deacon)

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Mrs. Rowena Castellow
Mrs. Allie Ward
Mrs. Pecola Jones
Mr. Dossie Castellow
Mr. Will Asbell
Mr. Raleigh Asbell
Mr. Dave Mizelle

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Mrs. R. C. Pearce

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Mrs. Cloe Byrd
Mr. George Byrd (Deacon)
Mrs. Lizzie S. Todd
Mrs. Meeter H. Todd

HOLLY SPRINGS
Mrs. Sue Taylor
Mrs. Addie Harrell
Mr. Joe B. Godwin
Mr. M. Jefferys
Mr. N. G. Grice

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Mr. P. T. Roone
Miss Sallie Liverman

LASKER
Mrs. Margaret Bridgers
Mrs. Hattie Martin
Mrs. Zatta Lane

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Mr. William L. Peele
Mrs. Lydia Conner

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Mrs. C. G. Woodard
Mr. R. R. Woodard
Mr. Robert Lamberson

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Mr. W. J. Robertson, Sr.
Mr. J. B. Jernigan
Mr. Marle Miller
Mrs. Mag Byrum
Mrs. Sarah Cofield
Mrs. Wynn Davidson

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Mrs. Ada Warren
Mrs. Nina Warren
Mrs. Agnes Warren

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Mrs. Ruby Johnson

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Mr. S. V. Cowand
Mr. Edward Pierce
Mr. James Holder

MOUNT CARMEL
Mrs. Josie V. Boyd
Miss Audrey Long
Mr. Wendell C. Long (Deacon)

MOUNT TABOR
Mr. C. A. Dilday

MURFREESBORO
Mrs. Bettie B. Short
Mr. Oliver Harrell
Mr. Robert Sewell
Mrs. P. D. Sewell
Mr. Gene Odom
Dr. Q. E. Cooke

OAK GROVE
Mr. Lessie Rogerson

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Bessie Rawls
Mr. Ellie Jones
Mr. Sam Barber

POTECASI
Mr. Nathaniel Carte
Mr. I. M. Hodges

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Mr. C. W. Futrell
Mr. G. A. Lewis
Mrs. G. H. Minton

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Mrs. Lizzie F. Pope

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Mrs. Arthur Barmer

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Murfreesboro: Rev. Philip Royce, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, (R), Woodridge Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Edwin Dacus, (CH), Woodland Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Rev. John F. Parker, (PI), Rich Square 27869
Ross: Rev. Woodrow Castelloe (R), Rt. Colerain 27924

LICENSED MINISTERS (BUT NOT ORDAINED)

Askewville: Keith White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Aulander: J. B. Dunning, Jr., Box 128, Lexington Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40206
Harrellsville: Leeman Lamb, 503 Sewell St., Murfreesboro 27855
Lawrence: W. Steve Leicester, 311 King St., Windsor 27983
Lewiston First: Gary McCollough, Box 179, Lewiston 27849

MINISTERS OF MUSIC (NOT ORDAINED)

Ahoskie First: Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910
Ashley's Grove: David Futrelle, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Aulander: Mrs. John Early, Box 101, Aulander 27805
Colerain: Robert G. Mulder, Jr., Box 83, Murfreesboro 27855
Harrellsville: Leeman Lamb, 503 Sewell St., Murfreesboro 27855

Meherrin: Mrs. J. Craig Greene, 110 Chowan Estates, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Mrs. A. A. Bolton, Box 523, Rich Square 27869
Woodland: Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897

MINISTER LICENSED THIS YEAR

Merry Hill: Stanley Nixon, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983

MINISTER ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Riverside: Isaac Tim Mizelle, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957

OTHER CHURCH OFFICERS NOT LISTED IN THE STATISTICAL TABLES

ORGANISTS

Ahoskie First: Mrs. L. K. Godwin, 420 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Ahoskie First: William R. Raynor, 910 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910
Ashley's Grove: Mrs. Franklin Futrell, Rt. 1, Conway 27820
Askewville: Mrs. Mary Lou Jernigan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Bethany: Mrs. R. M. Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Bethel: Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill 27866
Brantleys Grove: Mrs. June White, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910
Buckhorn: Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Box 38, Como 27818
Capeharts: Mrs. Sue Doris White, Merry Hill 27957
Cashie: Sylvia Brooks, Wayland St., Windsor 27983
Center Grove: Mrs. A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910
Christian Harbor: Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Cofield 27922
Connaritsa: Mrs. C. E. Baker, Aulander 27805
Conway: Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood, Sr., Main St., Conway 27820
Creech Memorial: Mr. Jan Chamblee, Rt. 4, Box 384, Ahoskie 27910
Creeksville: Mrs. Milton Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 399, Conway 27820
Early's: Mrs. J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910
Edgewood: Mrs. Edith Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Elam: Mrs. Viola B. Hughes, Jackson 27845
Elm Grove: Mrs. Bert Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Galatia: Elliott Davis, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876
Green's Cross: Mrs. Yvonne Williams, S. Queen St., Windsor 27983
Harrellsville: Mrs. L. M. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942
Hebron: Mrs. Ruth Chitty, Woodland 27897
Holly Grove: Mrs. Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910
Hortons: Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805
Kelford: Shelton Congleton, Kelford 27847
Lawrence: Miss Donna Oder, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983
Margarettsville: Mrs. W. Edgar Vaughan, Box 32, Margarettsville 27853
Mars Hill: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924
Meherrin: Mrs. Joyce Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855
Merry Hill: Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Merry Hill 27957
Mt. Tabor: Mrs. T. J. Benthall, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910
Pleasant Grove: Mrs. Alma Rawls, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805
Powellsville: Miss Viola Perry, Box 36, Powellsville 27967
Republican: Mrs. Reddick White, Jr., 301 Sterlingworth, Windsor 27983
Riverside: Mrs. Elsie Lee, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957
Robert's Chapel: Mrs. Sandra E. Woodard, Box 145, Pendleton 27862
Ross: Mrs. Frances H. Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Saint Johns: Mrs. Robert Baggett, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805
Seaboard: Miss Elizabeth Harris, Seaboard 27876
Siloam: Kathy Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892
Wakelon: Ronda Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Ahoskie First: Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Askewville: T. J. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Aulander: Charles Clay, Chowan College, Murfreesboro 27855
Creeksville: Mrs. Elliot Lee Ricks, Rt. 2, Conway 27820
Elm Grove: Mrs. Rita Dawson, 112 Maple St., Windsor 27983
Kelford: Mrs. Maggie Lee Campbell, Kelford 27847
Lawrence: W. S. Leicester, 311 King St., Windsor 27983
Pleasant Grove: Roger Williams, 913 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Rich Square: Miss Ruth Wilson, Rich Square 27869

RECREATION DIRECTORS

Ashley's Grove: Page Futrelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820
Center Grove: Robert Brantley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910
Creeksville: Edmond Drake, Rt. 2, Box 403, Conway 27820
Elam: Mrs. Mattie M. Harris, Garysburg 27831
Elm Grove: Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Margarettsville: Mrs. A. C. Piland, Sr., Margarettsville 27853
Meherrin: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vinson, Jr., Box 442, Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Mrs. E. L. Womble, Rich Square 27869
Saint Johns: Miss Judy Rawls, Rt. 1, Box 301, Aulander 27805

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

Cashie: Robert C. White, 404 Belmont St., Windsor 27983
Colerain: Al Baker, Box 235, Colerain 27924
Conway: J. Raynor Woodard, Main St., Conway 27820
Murfreesboro: Charles L. Revelle, Jr., Woodridge Rd., Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: C. W. Lassiter, Rich Square 27869
Woodland: Tom Daughtrey, Woodland 27897

CHAIRMEN, CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Askewville: Dancy G. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27083
Cashie: Joe M. Heath, 104 E. Watson St., Windsor 27983
Conway: Mrs. Fletcher Bryant, Pendleton 27862

ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Ashewville: A new pastorium was completed and paid for, without having to borrow money at a cost of $32,000.00
Aulander: A library was started with 200 books; a part-time Youth worker was employed, and groundwork laid for a bus ministry.
Center Grove: Celebrated the 75th anniversary of the church.
Colerain: A W. D. White Memorial was instituted by Mrs. W. D. White, for missions; a Youth Project was building of two tennis courts; the pastor's tenth anniversary was observed.
Connaritsa: A chartered bus took a load to the Billy Graham Crusade in Raleigh; the pastorium was landscaped and the building was improved; Baptist hymnals were purchased; a Baptistry was dedicated in honor of a former pastor, H. T. Dilday.
Early's: Stained glass windows, and a central heating/air conditioning was installed.
Elm Grove: A new "Activities" Building was built and dedicated, and central air-conditioning installed in the church building.
Green's Cross: Remodeled the inside of the church auditorium, and installed central heating and air-conditioning.
Mars Hill: Built basketball and tennis courts for the youth; installed carpeting and water-cooler in church, and supplied 4 Nursing Homes with Bibles for each room (these were all

financed through other means than regular offerings).
Pleasant Grove: Dedicated the Sam Barbar Fellowship Center.
Powellsville: Installed water-cooler, and air-conditioning in the church auditorium.
Woodland: Church paid off the debt on the pastorium.

FORMER PASTORS SERVING THE CHURCHES DURING THE YEAR

Buckhorn: A. Leonard Nix
Creech Memorial: Johnny Adkins
Elm Grove and Wakelon: Richard R. Poyner
Meherrin: Terry H. Jones
Mt. Tabor and Union: Daniel M. Spell
Pleasant Grove: J. N. Baggett
Riverside: Adron A. Modlin
Robert's Chapel: R. Ernest Poston
Sandy Run: John R. Blanchard
Seaboard: Eugene E. Edmondson
Severn: Robert F. Wyatt
Woodland: Lewis H. Sutton

Historical Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON	TEXT
1883	Cashie, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	D. A. Woodson	Romans 1:16
1884	Robert's Chapel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. D. Hufham	Acts 20:24
1885	Pleasant Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Psalms 16:8
1886	Mars Hill, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Hebrews 13:1
1887	Winton, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	B. B. Williams	Acts 20:35
1888	Elam, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	M. L. Green	Galatians 6:10
1889	Aulander, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. T. Speight	Galatians 6:10
1890	Ross, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Romans 8:1
1891	Union, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. G. Wood	Habakkuk 2:15
1892	Mount Carmel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	Braxton Craig	Numbers 10:30
1893	Colerain, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	L. M. Curtis	Colossians 2:10
1894	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	A. Cree	Colossians 1:28
1895	Sandy Run, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. B. Boone	Romans 15:1, 2, 3
1896	Brantley's Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. R. Raynor	R. D. Cross	Eph. 1:17, 18, 19, 20
1897	Mars Hill, Bertie County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. McKaughan	Acts 5:29, 30, 31
1898	Meherrin, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	W. P. Jordan	Romans 5:8, 8:32
1899	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. Speight	Galatians 6:14
1900	Potecasi, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	R. D. Cross	Joel 3:14, 15, 16
1901	Capehart's, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	G. P. Harrell	Hebrews 4:6
1902	Connaritsa, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	D. Cale	II Corinthians 9:6, 7
1903	Buckhorn, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	L. M. Curtis	Revelations 3:7 to 11
1904	Ross, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Exodus 10:15; 18:19, 20
1905	Hebron, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	W. L. Britt	Matt. 3:19; 26:26, 28
1906	Cashie, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	M. A. Adams	Hebrews 15:1
1907	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	R. L. Gay	Psalms 60:4
1908	Aulander, Bertie County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Song of Solomon 5:16
1909	Bethlehem, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	R. D. Stephenson	Matthew 16:27
1910	Rich Square, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	Q. C. Davis	I Corinthians 15:3
1911	Winton, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	J. A. Parker	John 6:67 to 69
1912	Republican, Bertie County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	T. L. Brown	James 2:8
1913	Severn, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	D. P. Harris	Acts 17:26, 27
1914	Harrellsville, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	W. B. Waff	Mal. 3:8
1915	Jackson, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	S. N. Watson	John 21:19
1916	Lewiston, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	K. D. Stukenbrok	Luke 6:46
1917	Ahoskie, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	T. C. Keaton	I Corinthians 9:22
1918	Colerain, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	James Long	Essentials Local Church
1919	Seaboard, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	Dancy Cale	Titus 2:10
1920	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	W. R. Haight	Acts 2:41
1921	Kelford, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	R. B. Lineberry	E. N. Gardner	John 14:6
1922	Elam, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	Julius W. Whitley	John 12:32
1923	Murfreesboro, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	J. P. Essex	Eph. 5:25
1924	Cashie, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	E.J. Isenhower	John 17:4
1925	Woodland, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	D. P. Harris	John 17:7
1926	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	C. M. Billings	Romans 1:14
1927	Aulander, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:6
1928	Ashley's Grove, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	O. Creech	John 14:6
1929	Meherrin, Hertford County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	A. W. H. Jones	Hebrews 2:10

1930	Capehart's, Bertie County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1931	Potecasi, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	L. E. Daily	II Cor. 5:14
1932	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	W. R. Stephenson	Rev. 2:7
1933	Cashie, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	Richard Lloyd	Matt. 5:13
1934	Powellsville, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	C. H. Trueblood	II Tim. 4:5
1935	Galatia, Northampton County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1936	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	Lonnie Sasser	Neh. 2:17
1937	Colerain, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. H. Bunn	II Chron. 17:16
1938	Conway, Northampton County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	L. M. Dixon	Matt. 5:14-16
1939	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	R. R. Jackson	Acts 13:36
1940	Connaritsa, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	Guy C. Moore	Ezek. 2:1
1941	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. M. Duncan	Ps. 78:5; Mk. 6:5
1942	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	E. Y. Everitt	Mark 12:28-34
1943	Mars Hill, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	J. E. Lanier	Esther 4:14
1944	Aulander, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	A. P. Mustian	John 3:7
1945	Ahoskie, Hertford County	W. D. Boone	P. T. Worrell	No Sermon	
1946	Meherrin, H. Co; Mt. Carmel, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. U. Teague	Luke 19:10
1947	Republican, B. Co.; Jackson, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Fletcher Ford	I Sam. 4:9
1948	Potecasi, N. Co.; Lewiston, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	Luke 17:20, 21
1949	Elam. N. Co.; Capeharts, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. B. Dailey	Acts 12
1950	Harrellsville-Green Cross	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. M. Duncan	Matt. 4:18-21, 28:18-20
1951	Aulander-Buckhorn	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. C. Upchurch	Ephesians 6:10-18
1952	Conway-Cashie	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. S. Morgan	Exodus 14
1953	Seaboard-Chowan College	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Frank Robinson	Isa. 54:2
1954	Mars Hill-Colerain	Herbert Jenkins	Mrs. Jesse F. Colston	Wayne Scott	Rom. 6:19-23
1955	Rich Square-Woodland	Herbert Jenkins	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	II Corinthians 8:7
1956	Riverside-Ahoskie, First	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Robert Johns	Hebrews 12:3
1957	Ashley's Grove-Murfreesboro	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Eugene Johns	Acts 2
1958	Meherrin, Chowan College, Powellsville	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	J. M. Long	Luke 10:1-7
1959	Lewiston-Bethany	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	Rowland S. Pruette	John 17:13-23
1960	Conway-Rich Square	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	W. Isaac Terrell	Eph. 3:1-13
1961	Ahoskie, First-Aulander	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	C. Earl Haynes	Gal. 4:1-14
1962	Chowan College-Cashie	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	John D. Davis	Matt. 28:19-20
1963	Woodland-Center Grove	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	B. J. Traywick	Haggai 1
1964	Colerain-Galatia	Dr. W. Raleigh Parker	K. E. Bryant	Lee Roy Campbell	Rom. 13:11-14
1965	Creeksville-Mars Hill	J. L. Walter Moose	K. E. Bryant	Bennie Pledger	Phil. 1:21
1966	Cashie-Chowan College	Rowland S. Pruette	K. E. Bryant	E. Len Weston	Acts 1:8
1967	Murfreesboro-Askewville	Rowland Pruette	K. E. Bryant	Gwyn P. Sullivan	Ps. 96:2
				Ernest Poston	Rom. 12:2
1968	Riverside-Meherrin	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	T. M. Jones	John 20:19
1969	Sandy Run-Rich Square	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	Billy T. Mobley	Eph. 4:4
				George F. Turner	
1970	Ahoskie, First-Cashie	Russell Johnson, Jr.	L. Thad Prevatte	Tom H. Caulkins	
				Herman T. Dilday	
1971	Conway, Capeharts	Russell Johnson, Jr.	Henry W. Stough	Joe D. McLean	I Cor. 12:1-6
				Walter Jones	Eph. 5:1-17
1972	Aulander, Lewiston	Terry H. Jones	Henry W. Stough	H. L. Coppedge	Heb. 9:22
				Walter F. Hill	Exo. 4:1-5
1973	Winton, Connaritsa	W. L. Downs	Henry W. Stough	Vincent Young	James 1:18-27
				Jack H. Mace	John 8:30-32

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: HENRY W. STOUGH

Address: Elm St. City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999); 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more); 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Ahoskie, First	Billy T. Mobley, 406 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1804	4	Y		15	20	59	988	396	1384	2	9	35000	546000	5975
Ashley's Grove	Tim A. Sellers, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	N'ton	1909	1	Y		5	12	8	307	43	350			11000	160000	
Askewville	Walter F. Hill, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1913	2		N	11	3	5	368	42	410	2		32000	150000	
Avlander	R. Vincent Young, Box 218, Avlander 27805	Bertie	1886	3	Y		17	4	11	334	32	366	1		37500	223500	14500
Bethany	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1881	1		N		1	4	156	14	170	1			7500	
Bethel	Franklin Stausbury, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1916	1		N	1	3	5	90	40	130				20000	
Bethlehem	J. I. McMahan, 501 E. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1835	1		N		2	1	70	41	111		1	8000	34000	
Brantley's Grove	J. I. McMahan, 501 E. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1877	1	Y					83	56	139				43000	
Buckhorn	None	Hertford	1835	2		N	7		11	196	105	301		1	17000	90000	7028
Capehart's	Berum Ferguson, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27967	Bertie	1824	1	Y		4	3	8	231	89	320	4		15000	30000	
Cashie	Jack W. Byrd, 101 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	Bertie	1770	3	Y		7	8	14	440	143	583		5	32500	435000	28272
Center Grove	Jack H. Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1897	2		N		6	5	173	80	253				85000	
Christian Harbor	William L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1881	1		N	1		5	137	80	217			4000	60000	
Colerain	Bennie E. Pledger, Box 126, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1780	3	Y		12	5	19	400	226	626		19	40000	160000	4500
Connaritsa	Robert C. White, Box 158, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1789	1		N	2	6	7	175	126	301			12000	75000	
Conway	Walter S. Jones, Box 158, Conway 27820	N'ton	1905	3		N	11	9	7	403	106	509	1	1	16400	200000	
Creech Memorial	Millard F. Hall, 502 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1952	4	Y		5	13	16	215	150	365		6	15000	175000	45300
Creeksville	Randolph Phillips, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1892	2		N	0	4	4	121	85	206				80000	
Early's	Dr. W. D. Morris, Rt. 1, Gates 27937	Hertford	1917	2		N	8	8	7	145	60	205	1	1		50000	1600
Edgewood	Joseph S. Polmski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1951	1	Y		1	2	4	160	25	185			15000	55000	
Elam	Franklin Stansbury, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1788	2		N	4	3	8	91	111	202			20000	80000	
Elm Grove	None	Bertie	1932	1	Y		3	1	5	254	71	325			15000	65000	2283
Galatia	Harvey L. Coppedge, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1852	1	Y		2	2	15	339	127	466			25000	225000	
Green's Cross	Maurice S. McLain, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1874	1	Y		2		11	199	83	282		1	20000	50000	7500
Harrellsville	William L. Downs, Box 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1875	2		N	18		8	140	105	245	3		4000	124000	3000
Hebron	John F. Parker, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1856	1		N			1	28	30	58				18000	
Holly Grove	None	Bertie	1804	1		N			6	41	15	56		1		15000	
Holly Springs	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1907	1		N	2	2	7	64	29	93				20000	
Horton's	Robert C. White, Box 158, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1915	1		N		1	4	33	46	79				20000	
Jackson *	Joe D. McLean, Box 445, Jackson 27845	N'ton	1881	3		N	9	2	5	174	77	251			45000	150000	11475
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Bertie	1898	2		N	0		5	93	103	196			30000	100000	
Lasker	Jack P. Morgan, Lasker 27848	N'ton	1906	2		N	4	7	7	106	98	204	1		20000	60000	3850
Lawrence	O. Wint. Hale, Jr., Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1874	1	Y		1	6	1	70	31	101	1			12000	
Lewiston, First	D. H. McCollough, Box 171, Lewiston 27849	Bertie	1883	2	Y		3	3	9	269	81	350			25000	188000	6000
Margarettsville	Paul T. Worrell, Seaboard 27876 (Interim)	N'ton	1889	2		N	4		3	57	22	79				10000	

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: HENRY W. STOUGH
Address: Elm St. City: Avlander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	1 County	2 Year organized as a church	3 Location	11 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	11 Services held twice on Sunday? N	12 Total Baptisms	13 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mars Hill	Bob J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Coleran 27924	Bertie	1854	1		N	2	2	35	214	167	381			20000	100000	
Meherrin	None	Hertford	1729	4		N	5	16	17	423	107	530	1	1	25000	200000	
Menola	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Hertford	1908	1	Y				1	60	53	113				20000	
Merry Hill	O. Wint Hale, Jr., Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1910	2	Y		4	2	4	145	33	178			18000	40000	
Mount Carmel	Dr. W. D. Morris, Rt. 1, Gates 27937	N'ton	1847	1		N	6	1	3	84	31	115				60000	
Mount Tabor	Oscar S. Long, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 2791[illegible]	Hertford	1839	1		N	3	1	1	164	34	198				75000	
Murfreesboro	Thomas H. Caulkins, 500 Lakeview Drive, Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1844	4	Y		7	6	14	541	128	669			30000	145000	
Oak Grove	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	1		N	3	3	4	98	19	117				25000	
Pleasant Grove	Isaac T. Mizelle, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Hertford	1837	1	Y			6	14	198	47	245	1			83000	
Potecasi	Gerald B. Reeves, Potecasi 27867	N'ton	1775	2	Y		11	1	5	208	91	299	1		18000	75000	
Powellsville	Jack H. Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1909	2		N	6		12	175	102	277		2	18000	40000	
Republican	Elwood Kennedy, 2010 Bypass, 117 N., Goldsboro 27530	Bertie	1803	1		N	3	1		65		65				25000	
Rich Square	Harold L. Rumfelt, Box 589, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1853	3		N		3	13	273	109	382		2	25000	200000	
Riverside	Ronald L. Richardson, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1913	1	Y		1	4	12	230	95	325			15000	158000	17000
Robert's Chapel	None	N'ton	1848	2		N	2	2	8	138	45	183			20000	120000	1200
Ross	James F. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1804	1		N	4	1	6	215	75	290			10000	60000	
Saint John's	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1883	2	Y		5	2	4	188	93	281			12000	65000	13000
Sandy Run	None	Bertie	1750	3		N			10	226	127	353			10000	35000	
Seaboard	Paul T. Worrell (Interim), Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1879	3		N			7	148	70	218			10000	125000	
Severn	Kenneth W. Pittman, Box 502, Severn 27877	N'ton	1896	2		N	5	7	11	132	78	210	0	0	25000	136000	5000
Siloam	Grady J. Trivette, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1885	1	Y		3	3	5	123	64	187	1		25000	55000	
Union	Oscar S. Long, Rt. 3, Box 270, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	2		N		2	8	112	24	136	1		25000	70000	
Wakelon	Richard R. Poyner, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1943	1		N	1	1		70	12	82				39000	
Winton	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1873	3	Y		4	2	9	207	69	276			16000	60000	9000
Woodland	J. Lemar Wheeler, Woodland 27897	N'ton	1902	3	Y		1	4	4	209	136	345			25000	237500	21807
	TOTALS–1973				24	36	235	234	502	11796	4777	16573	22	50	841400	6046500	208290
	TOTALS–1972				23	37	299	300	519	11893	4712	16605	19	49	725176	5762044	193211

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State *: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: R. VINCENT YOUNG

Address: P. O. Box 218 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Randy V. Britton 612 Lakeview Dr, Ahoskie 27910	67	115	166	48	278	147		36	6		863	397						190		190
Ashley's Grove	Everette Sumner, Conway 27820	43	48	32	10	108	29	4	3	5		282	172						110		110
Askewville	Elbert Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	47	62	45	57	108	30	3	5	5		362	221			125			176		176
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	12	25	21	23	54	28			5		168	85						67		67
Bethany	J. Felton White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	11	11	9	12	28	23			5		99	61						17		17
Bethel	None	10	8	7	16	21	15			3		80	68						32		32
Bethlehem	Hallie T. Tinkham, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	2	6	11	9	19	18			5		70	42						20		20
Brantley's Grove	W. Thomas Chamblee, Cofield 27922	9	16	20		20	7			5		77	40						45		45
Buckhorn	James R. Rose, Box 198, Como 27818	12	14	24	13	54	13	5		3		138	89	1	6	18			60		60
Capehart's	Myles S. Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	11	12	23	12		55			4		117	81						49		49
Cashie	Robert Castelloe, 208 Belmont St., Windsor 27983	36	47	42	50	73	56			7		311	173			46			102		102
Center Grove	Levie M. Dilday, 712 Parker Ave., Ahoskie 27910	17	15	10	26	32	20		5	8		133	94						53		53
Christian Harbor	Lloyd H. Williams, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942	10	13	19	9	31	37			3		122	88						32		32
Colerain	Willie Harrell, Star Rt., Colerain 27924	33	44	50	45	139	54			4		369	166						116		116
Connaritsa	Eddie Tinkham, Box 392, Aulander 27805	16	18	11	13	31	31		22	2		144	76			29			71		71
Conway	Julian Liverman, Hundley Cir., Conway 27820	43	50	47	60	118	60			4		382	221	1	18	25			100		100
Creech Memorial	Emmet Casper, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910		40	9	16	23	20			5		113	75						84		84
Creeksville	Stanley Vaughan, Box 271, Jackson 27845	5	13	16	10	60	8					112	74			37					
Early's	Robert E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910	17	25	15	17	37	39					150	90						51		51
Edgewood	Jack A. Williford, Box 527, Windsor 27983	15	17	27	21	20	9			3		112	82						63		63
Elam	Leon Dickens, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831	10	11	18	16	18	20			3		96	64	6					42		42
Elm Grove	McCoy Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	26	20	24	27	34	29			4		164	114						72		72
Galatia	James Barnes, Margarettsville 27853	39	37	54	41	120	30		14	5		340	199						149		149
Green's Cross	Bob Swingle, Rt. 2, Windsor 37983	8	10	16	26	25	35			4		124	92			10			75		75
Harrellsville	Luther Whitely, Harrellsville 27942	11	32	28	15	43	15			2		146	77						42		42
Hebron	A. M. Futrell, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	2	2	10			26					40	25								
Holly Grove	Eugene Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27968	2	4	1	4	14	9					34	20								
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Mian St., Winton 27986	4	8	6	3	15	4			4		44	23								
Horton's	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	5		8		24				2		39	23			5					
Jackson *	Ronald Boone, Jackson 27845	2	27	30	20	25	12			14		130	78						70		70
Kelford	M. K. Vick, Kelford 27847	8	8	5	6	11	15			4		57	34			20			23		23
Lasker	Ernest Witt, Conway 27820	10	13	10	20	42	20			3		118	65	1	8	25	25		69		69
Lawrence	W. J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	7	7	6	10	25				5		60	43						19		19
Lewiston, First	Ben P. Weaver, Box 525, Lewiston 27849	14	23	35	10	54	27			4		167	84						86		86
Margarettsville	None	8	5	5	10	21	14			3		66	40						16		16

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Associational Sunday School Director: R. VINCENT YOUNG

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Mars Hill	Everett Davidson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	9	24	15	30	55	39			4		176	102			35			65		65
Meherrin	Carroll Copeland, Rt. 1, Box 169B, Murfreesboro 27855	37	39	50	43	133	45			3		350	181						120		120
Menola	None		7	13	5	45				2		72	45								
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983	19	16	30	5	78				4		152	93						49		49
Mount Carmel	J. Fred Stephenson, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	7	14	9	11	26				10		77	24								
Mount Tabor	Ray Dixon, Box 412, Winton 27986	5	19	29	19	19	45			2		138	70						35		35
Murfreesboro	Irvin Joyner, Jr., Woodland Dr, Murfreesboro 27855	28	67	46	17	84	126			7		375	157			45			142		142
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	5	3	14		26	38					86	49						9		9
Pleasant Grove	Joe Joyner, George 27833	16	14	19	10	44	16			3		122	62	1	12				44		44
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Rich Square 27869	12	21	15	20	42	59			3		172	106						81		81
Powellsville	Ronnie D. Smith, 317 McKinley Dr, Ahoskie 27910	5	21	14	7	64	27			16		154	96						63		63
Republican *	Edwin Parker, Wayland St., Windsor 27983		15	15			20					50	40								
Rich Square	William F. Parker, Rich Square 27869	27	36	37	13	90	15			4		222	116						66		66
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merryhill 27957	15	31	16	17	41	47					167	92								
Robert's Chapel	John H. Woodard, Box 145, Pendleton 27862	10	15	21	15	13	38	10		3		125	65			25			28		28
Ross	Joseph R. Haggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	22	16	18	28	46	48			3		181	68						63		63
Saint John's	Melvin Shores, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	18	19	33		58	50			15		193	97						75		75
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Roxobel 27872	10	26	10	21	37				2		106	62						52		52
Seaboard	S. Y. Daniel, Seaboard 27876	6	10	10	23	40	27			2		118	64						42		42
Severn	Marion Tyler, Margarettsville 27853	9	16	17	13	45	32	10	8	7	0	157	71						50		50
Siloam	LeRoy Mobley, 1810 W. Main St, Williamston 27892	8	9	9	8	24	12			4		74	65						31		31
Union	A. Ray Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 63, Ahoskie 27910	17	28	21	30	13	30		2	2		143	70						45		45
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	4	5	13	6	10	12	4		4		58	45			20			29		29
Winton	G. Clayton Piland, Box 267, Winton 27986	9	5	29	27	52				9		131	80						76		76
Woodland	A. S. Lassiter, Woodland 27897	20	27	19	15	58	25			3		167	93			16			81		81
* = 1972 Information	TOTALS 1973	890	1309	1382	1058	2868	1706	36	95	251		9595	5389	10	44	481	25		5127		5127
	TOTALS 1972	908	1393	1511	1176	2894	1514	57	98	236	21	9808	5590	5	58		16		3300		3300

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: WALTER F. HILL

Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Ahoskie, First	None																	
Ashley's Grove	None																	
Askewville	Mrs. Mattie Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	21	39	48	31	25	11	5		180	115	13	13	12	12	3	245	245
Aulander	None											15						
Bethany	None																	
Bethel	Mrs. Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866	8	8	7		21		1		45	36							
Bethlehem	None																	
Brantley's Grove	None																	
Buckhorn	None																	
Capehart's	None																	
Cashie	None																	
Center Grove	None																	
Christian Harbor	None																	
Colerain	None											17	17					
Connaritsa	None																	
Conway	None																	
Creech Memorial	Malcolm Bracy, 302 Cherry St., Ahoskie 27910		12	10		18		3		43	29							
Creeksville	None																	
Early's	None																	
Edgewood	Jack A. Dunlow, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983		7	9		10		3		29	11							
Elam	None																	
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	3	7	13		21				44	29							
Galatia	Mrs. H. L. Coppedge, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	11	24	22	8	13	15	3		96	65							
Green's Cross	Katie Thomas, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	6	4	2	10	20	2		45	23	4		3	3	3	28	24
Harrellsville	None																	
Hebron	Mrs. Ruth Chitty, Woodland 27897		3	8		8				19	15							
Holly Grove	None																	
Holly Springs	None																	
Horton's	None																	
Jackson*	None																	
Kelford	None																	
Lasker	None																	
Lawrence	None																	
Lewiston, First	None																	
Margarettsville	None																	

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973		67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Training Union Director: WALTER F. HILL Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training			Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Projects	Registration	Completed
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Mars Hill	None																	
Meherrin	None																	
Menola	None																	
Merry Hill	None																	
Mount Carmel	None																	
Mount Tabor	None																	
Murfreesboro	None																	
Oak Grove	None																	
Pleasant Grove	None																	
Potecasi	None																	
Powellsville	None																	
Republican	None																	
Rich Square	None																	
Riverside	Lloyd G. Finch, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	10	10	11		10	11	3		55	24							
Robert's Chapel	James Jenkins, Pendleton 27862		10	12		8	4	2		36	22							
Ross	None																	
Saint John's	None																	
Sandy Run	None																	
Seaboard	None																	
Severn	None																	
Siloam	Mrs. Lloyd Bazemore, King St., Windsor 27983	4	5	6		14		2		31	27							
Union	William T. Charles, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					18		3		21	12	6	6					
Wakelon	None																	
Winton	None																	
Woodland	None																	
*1972 Information	TOTALS-1973	58	131	150	41	176	61	27		644	408	51	36	15	15	6	273	269
	TOTALS-1972	92	147	176	77	201	33	35	81	822	448	36	36	11	11		76	51

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973		84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS Address: 819 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Ahoskie, First	Robert F. Dills, 819 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910	20	82	95	29	25	9		19		279	222	
Ashley's Grove	David Futrelle, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855				24				1		25	15	
Askewville	Truett White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	4	6	28	26				6		70	45	
Aulander	Mrs. John Early, Box 101, Aulander 27805			30	15				3		48	40	
Bethany	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		10		18				5		33	18	
Bethel	Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill 27866												
Bethlehem	John R. Moore, Rt. 4, Box 100, Ahoskie 27910												
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Henry Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910			6	10		1		2		19	15	
Buckhorn	Mrs. W.G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855		10	6	15		4		4		39	25	
Capehart's	Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957			15	14				1		30	25	
Cashie	Mrs. T. C. Lassiter, 714 N. King St., Windsor 27983				15				1		16	12	
Center Grove	Arba S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Shoskie 27910				15				3		18	10	
Christian Harbor	E. G. Blythe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942				18						18	14	
Colerain	Robert G. Mulder, Jr., Murfreesboro 27855				20						20	15	
Connaritsa	Mrs. C. E. Baker, Aulander 27805			13	16						29	10	
Conway	Mrs. Julian Liverman, Hundley Circle, Conway 27820		14	13	50	28		2	7		114	71	
Creech Memorial	T. C. Newsome, 506 Mitchell St., Ahoskie 27910				18		3	1	3		25	15	
Creeksville	Mrs. Joan Horne, Pendleton 27862				15						15	15	
Early's	Mrs. J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910												
Edgewood	Joseph S. Polinski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				20				3		23	8	
Elam	Leon Dickens, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831												
Elm Grove	Aubrey Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924			10							10	8	
Galatia	Mrs. Merrell Gay, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876		22	20	38				3		83	70	
Green's Cross	D. Cecil Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983		3	5	12				2		22	10	
Harrellsville	Leeman Lamb, Murfreesboro 27855			20	12						32	10	
Hebron	None												
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910			1	8						9	5	
Holly Springs	Mrs. Edna Terry, Cofield 27922												
Horton's	None												
Jackson *	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845				15				1		16	10	
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847		5	4	8						17	14	
Lasker	Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Lasker 27848			2	13				3		18	8	
Lawrence	W. S. Leicester, 311 King St., Windsor 27983				10				1		11		
Lewiston, First	Mrs. B. B. Joyner, Box 202, Lewiston 27849		9	17	21						47	15	
Margarettsville	Mrs. R. O. Glover, Margarettsville 27853												

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: ROBERT F. DILLS

Address: 819 Stokes St. City: Ahoskie State: North Carolina Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. B. J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924		20		20				1		41	30	
Meherrin	Mrs. M. Greene, Rt. 1, 110 Chowan Est., M'sboro 27855		14		18				1		33	22	
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 245, Woodland 27897												
Merry Hill	Bert Willis, Jr., Box 145, Merry Hill 27957				15				3		18	10	
Mount Carmel	None												
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Anne Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855												
Murfreesboro	Mrs. A. P. Griffin, W'ridge Tr. Pk., Rt. 1, M'sboro 27855		20	22	15				4		61	52	
Oak Grove	Mrs. R. S. Jeter, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805				10						10		
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lucille Hoggard, Woodland 27897	6	3		12				3		24	15	
Potecasi	Mrs. Mary Lewter, Potecasi 27867				15				3		18	13	
Powellsville	Mrs. Cecil S. Holloman, Rt. 1, Box 173, Ahoskie 27910				14				2		16	8	
Republican	Mrs. Rebecca Lilley, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983												
Rich Square	Mrs. A. A. Bolton, Rich Square 27869			12	8				1		21	8	
Riverside	Mrs. Verlie Farless, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Joan P. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 91, Pendleton 27862			4	10				1		15	12	10
Ross	Joseph R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983			3	17						20	15	
Saint John's	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910				20						20	17	
Sandy Run	Bennie Reynolds, Roxobel 27872		15		8						23	10	
Seaboard	Mrs. George Hall, Seaboard 27876				14						14	14	
Severn	Mrs. Ella Mae Stokes, Severn 27877			6	10						16	8	
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				14			1	1		16	12	
Union	Mrs. Ellen Sumner, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910		18	7	13				5		43	28	
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		4	4	8			2	1		19	12	
Winton	Mrs. P. G. Downs, King St., Winton 27986												
Woodland	Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897		9		14						23	17	
*1972 Information	TOTALS 1973	30	264	343	730	53	17	6	94		1537	1028	10
	TOTALS 1972	30	266	403	740	24	74	6	84		1523	935	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER S. JONES

Address: P. O. Box 158 | City: Conway | State: North Carolina | Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. E. G. Johnson, 416 W. First St., Ahoskie 27910	2	3	3	1	1		10	12	37	23	22	134	7		235
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. G. P. Martin, Milwaukee 27854	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	8	8	10	37			75
Askewville	Mrs. Bennie White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	2	2	2	1	1		8	16	25	21	13	33	8		116
Avlander	Mrs. C. O. Tinkham, Box 171, Avlander 27805	1	1	1		1	1	5	4	7	13		48	4	5	81
Bethany	Mrs. J. F. White, Rt. 2, Colerain 29724				1	1		2				7	15	2		24
Bethel	Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Pleasant Hill 27866					1		1					15	2		17
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. S. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922					1		1					7	3		10
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. J. R. Brinkley, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910					1		1					14	3		17
Buckhorn	Mrs. R. G. Whittey, Rt. 1, Box 50, Como. 27818	1	1	2	1	1		6	5	4	11	4	25	9	8	66
Capehart's	Mrs. Dana McClenney, Merry Hill 27957	1		1		1		3	6		9		32	6		53
Cashie	Nora Mae Harris, 101 E. Carroll St., Windsor 27983	2	3	2	2	1		9	14	31	13	20	75	8		161
Center Grove	Mrs. Arba S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	5	10	14	8		49
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Earl Lowe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942					1		1					24	5		29
Colerain	Mrs. Frank Pierce, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	2		5	12	18	15		35			80
Connaritsa	Miss Lula Mae Chamblee, Rt. 2, Box 113, Avlander 27805	1	1			1		4	5	8		12	30	5		60
Conway	Mrs. Leroy B. Taylor, Main St., Conway 27820	2	2	1		1		6	25	20	18		92	5		160
Creech Memorial	Mrs. Naomi Hughes, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910		2			1		3		17			14	4		35
Creeksville	Mrs. Grady Bridgers, Rt. 1, Box 119, Jackson 27845		1			1		2		6			35			41
Early's	Mrs. L. P. Britton, 816 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1		1		4	8	8	10		25			51
Edgewood	Mrs. Sandre Phelps, 207 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	1				1		2	11				8	4		23
Elam	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831	2	1	1		1		4	4	9	6	11		24		54
Elm Grove	Mrs. Mattie Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	4	10	10	4	2		38
Galatia	Mrs. Billy Harris, Rt. 1, Pendleton 27862		2	1		1		5	4	15	7		52			78
Green's Cross	Vashti Mitchell, Elm St., Windsor 27942	1		1		1	1	3			10		10	5	5	30
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942	1	2	1		1		5	3	12	10		24			49
Hebron	None															
Holly Grove	Miss Willie B. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910					1		1					10	1		11
Holly Springs	None															
Horton's	Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Avlander 27805					1		1					5	3		8
Jackson*	Mrs. Ruth Bridgers, Jackson 27845		1			1		2		3			36	4		43
Kelford	Mrs. Pauline Carter, Kelford 27847		1			1		2		3	3		16	3		25
Lasker	Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker 27848		1	1		1		3		10	3		19	5		37
Lawrence	Mrs. Linda Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					1		1					8			8
Lewiston, First	None	1	1	1		1		4	7	10	10		25	4		56
Margarettsville	Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Box 32, Margarettsville 27853		1			1		2		4			10	5		19

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Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER S. JONES

Address: P. O. Box 158 City: Conway State: North Carolina Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	96 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	97 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	98 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	99 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	100 Baptist Women (30 and over)	101 Mission(s) of church	102 Total number of organizations	103 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	104 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	105 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	106 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	107 Baptist Women (30 and over)	108 WMU officers	109 Mission(s) of church	110 Total WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Mars Hill	Mrs. Peggy Jones, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	1	1	1		1		4	9	9	5		35	5		63
Meherrin	Mrs. Joyce Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855	1	2	2	1	1		7	7	28	16	8	43	1		103
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 245, Woodland 27897		1	1		1		3		6	6		19			31
Merry Hill	Mrs. Margaret White, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					1		1					26	2		28
Mount Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876															
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Anne Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		1	1	1	1		4		8	10	10	17	4		49
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Percy Bunch, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855	1	3	2		6		12	12	45	24		73	8		162
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aylander 27805		1			1		2		13			12	3		28
Pleasant Grove	None		1	1		1		3		2	4		12			18
Potecasi	Mrs. Malcolm Best, Rt. 1, Rich Square 27869		1	1		1		3		5	8		34	8		55
Powellsville	Mrs. Judy B. Jones, Box 26, Powellsville 27967		1	1		1		3		13	11		30	6		60
Republican	Mrs. A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					1		1					3			3
Rich Square	Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Rich Square 27869	1	2	1		1		5	11	9	3		40	10		73
Riverside	Mrs. Thenia Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	1	1			1		3	7	4			18	4		33
Robert's Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Box 126, Pendleton 27862	1		2		1		4	5		13		20	3		41
Ross	Mrs. James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	10	15	13	3		53
Saint John's	Mrs. John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910		1			1		2		9			7	8		24
Sandy Run	Mrs. Verna Bracy, Star Rt., Rich Square 27869		1	1		1		3		7	6		12			25
Seaboard	Mrs. W. R. Woodard, Seaboard 27876	1	1			1		3	10	12			42			64
Severn	Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Severn 27877					1		1					15			15
Siloam	Mrs. Le Roy Mobley, 1810 W. Main St., Williamston 27892	1		1		1		3	2		10		17	1		30
Union	Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1		1		4	6	8	9		19	11		53
Wakelon	Mrs. Mary S. Mathews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					1		1					10			10
Winton	Mrs. J. R. Felton, Box 274, Winton 27986					1		1					37			37
Woodland	Mrs. R. T. Vick, George 278	1	2	1		1		5	11	19	4		42	8		84
1972 Information	TOTALS 1973	33	53	41	12	63	2	204	248	468	344	152	1527	224	18	2981
	TOTALS 1972	30	52	43	17	71	4	212	262	468	343	126	1589	206		2984

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: WILLIAM RALEIGH WHITE
Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Ahoskie, First	None	16	11	6							33
Ashley's Grove	None	12	12	4							28
Askewville	Milton Basnight, Tarboro	26	27	8		17			5		83
Avlander	None										
Bethany	None										
Bethel	None										
Bethlehem	None										
Brantley's Grove	None										
Buckhorn	None	7	10	2							19
Capehart's	None										
Cashie	Tom Davis, P.O. Box 122, Windsor 27983	5	6			37			1		49
Center Grove	Joseph A. Dilday, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	4		1		21			1		27
Christ. Harbor	None										
Colerain	Page White, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					60					60
Connaritsa	None	11	9			21					41
Conway	J. H. Vick, Main St., Conway 27820					39	37		2		78
Creech Memorial	Robert E. Askew, 1008 N. Academy St., Ahoskie 27910	10	7	3		12			1		33
Creeksville	None										
Early's	None		12	1							13
Edgewood	None										
Elam	None										
Elm Grove	None	7		1							8
Galatia	Henry Britton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Pendleton 27862	6	5	2		34					47
Green's Cross	Reginald Asbell, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983	3	3	2		6	6				20
Harrellsville	None										
Hebron	None										
Holly Grove	None										
Holly Springs	None										
Horton's	None										
Jackson	None										
Kelford	None										
Lasker	None										
Lawrence	Murray Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					12			1		13
Lewiston, First	Harold Mizelle, Box 209, Lewiston 27849					16			1		17
Margarettsville	None										

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Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: WILLIAM RALEIGH WHITE
Address: Rt. 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Mars Hill	None										
Melerrm	Robert Earl James, 503 Wynn St., Murfreesboro 27855	16	14	5		20			1		56
Menola	None										
Merry Hill	James P. Love, Merry Hill 27957					18			1		19
Mount Carmel	None										
Mount Tabor	None	1	7	2							10
Murfreesboro	None	15	9	4							28
Oak Grove	None										
Pleasant Grove	Raymond Doughtie, Lombardy St., Avlander 27805					12			1		13
Potecasi	None										
Powellsville	None										
Republican	None										
Rich Square	George Flythe, Rich Square 27869								1		1
Riverside	Milton Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					14					14
Robert's Chapel	Stanley H. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 54, Pendleton 27862	5			4	12	4		1		26
Ross	Ray Kornegay, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	8	5	2		7	2				24
Saint John's	None										
Sandy Run	None										
Seaboard	None										
Severn	None										
Siloam	E. A. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983					14			1		15
Union	None										
Wakelon	None										
Winton	None										
Woodland	John Hunsinger, Woodland 27897					20					20
1972 Information	TOTALS 1973	152	137	43	4	392	49		18		795
	TOTALS 1972	102	65		16	302	19		38		542

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: P.O. Box 601 City: Aylander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Ahoskie, First	John W. Overton, 903 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910				x	25	.5	116166	35871	152037	41750	43203	58388	1269	3973	33992	140825
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Melvin Futrelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	56		x		10	1.6	26819	218	27037		9220	5367		952	7702	23241
Askewville	Miss Erma Evans, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	30	x					37559	940	38499		8000	31762		1530	9679	50971
Aylander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aylander 27805		x			3	.5	36690		36690		9905		7400	2000	10125	29430
Bethany	Everette Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	6	x			14		8149	480	8629		3500			410	2781	6691
Bethel	P. L. Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 82, Pleasant Hill 27866	31	x			15		10188		10188		3704			700	1915	6319
Bethlehem	Miss Helen Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922		x			9.7	1.1	8780		8780		3320			283	2224	5827
Brantley's Grove	Mrs. Garland Ross, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	5	x					3195	4436	7631		2600	4436		200	200	7436
Buckhorn	Mrs. Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818	15	x			5	1.5	18004		18004		8300	2735	3717	1036	6475	22263
Capehart's	H. G. Evans, Jr., Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	15	x			7	1.5	15895		15895		7296			506	4991	12793
Cashie	A. E. Bowen, Sr., Box 96, Windsor 27983		x			9	1.2	52202		52202		14990		7172		25125	47287
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	30	x			3.1	1.5	15276		15276		9000	1470		637	3684	14791
Christian Harbor	Mrs. E. G. Blythe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942		x			19	1	12890		12890		4560			700	2991	8251
Colerain	H. O. Harrell, Box 133, Colerain 27924	40			x	17.5	1.3	42808		42808	4500	14300	8000		1200	14142	37642
Connaritsa	Henry G. Spruill, Aylander 27805	15	x			4.5	.5	16572		16572		5403		2008	1122	6554	15087
Conway	Mrs. J. D. Lanier, Church St., Conway 27820	14	x			18	1	45051		45051		11240			1117	12611	24968
Creech Memorial	T. J. Casper, 616 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	30	x			7.3	.08	20336		20336		6995	3747	10359	1083	3167	25351
Creeksville	J. Grady Bridgers, Rt. 1, Box 119, Jackson 27845			x		10		12570		12570		3949			345	3105	7399
Early's	Robert E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910				x	8		10582	2500	10582	2500	3195	7797	975	372	1789	14128
Edgewood	Mrs. Ann Mitchell, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983		x			6	1.3	18104		18104		7270	935		561	4873	13639
Elam	Mrs. Antoinette Dunning, Rt. 1, Garysburg 27831	2	x			20	2	10712	20	10732		3809	290		748	3786	8633
Elm Grove	Mrs. Helen Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	10	x			4	.1	14643		14643		4747	3004		765	3455	11971
Galatia	Billy Britton, Rt. 1, Box 173, Pendleton 27862	82	x			8	2	28946		28946		8740			1624	10730	21094
Green's Cross	Harold Anders, Belmont St., Windsor 27983	31	x			9	1	15371		15371	7500	7400	2544		766	3505	14215
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942		x			21.1	.9	22016		22016	7187	6990		5400	972	11253	24615
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Miles, Box 25, Woodland 27897		x					1821		1821		340			106	726	1172
Holly Grove	Shelby Todd, 632 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	4	x			1.5	1.2	2980		2980		705			174	799	1678
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Main St., Winton 27986	3	x			10	0	3644		3644		1500			100	300	1900
Horton's	Mrs. Herman Odom, Rt. 2, Aylander 27805	2	x			15	1.5	2612		2612		1200			133	534	1867
Jackson *	C. W. Bass, Jackson 27845	2	x			4.5		16274		16274		7878	2015	988		3903	14784
Kelford	Franklin P. Lewis, Kelford 27847	15	x			10	.05	10989		10989		4300			350	3067	7717
Lasker	Mrs. Eleanor Elks, Lasker 27848	10	x					13113		13113		5920		2169	511	3518	12118
Lawrence	W. J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	2	x					4767		4767		2285			228	1826	4339
Lewiston, First	W. R. Baker, Sr., Box 177, Lewiston 27849	18	x					31491		31491	4254	9091		2222	692	19413	31418
Margarettsville	Mrs. R. R. Woodard, Rt. 1, Margarettsville 27853		x					3798		3798		1800	294		197	2238	4529

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Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: P.O. Box 601 City: Avlander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Mars Hill	Mrs. Lellie Van Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	10	x			8	.3	16781		16781		9731			741	4975	15447
Meherrin	Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855	20	x			13.3	1	40500	55	40555		14504		1000	2262	6951	24717
Menola	Mrs. W. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 245, Woodland 27897	20	x			12	2	6970	2124	9094		2725			441	2418	5584
Merry Hill	Elbert Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 22, Merry Hill 27957	14	x					18646		18646		4787			603	6517	11907
Mount Carmel	J. W. Sears, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	1	x					3789		3789		1938			132		2070
Mount Tabor	F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		x					12716		12716		3392			453	5562	9407
Murfreesboro	James Cooke, Murfreesboro 27855	62		x		21	1.4	52586		52586		17510			2205	19063	38778
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Avlander 27805	6	x					8948		8948		1875	6494		202	1770	10341
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Rachel Morris, Avlander 27805	25	x			10	1.2	14630		14630		2467			417	2030	4914
Potecasi	Mrs. Cola Parker, Woodland 27897	20	x			18	1.5	25374	28	25402		6777			647	13114	20538
Powellsville	Mrs. Donna Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5X, Ahoskie 27910	10	x			10	01	23508	856	24364		5080			922	13770	19772
Republican	Clifton Ward, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983		x					3591		3591		2030			200	907	3137
Rich Square	Mrs. Ralph Howell, Rich Square 27869		x			14	.8	24007	82	24089		6830			559	8471	15860
Riverside	S. Ben Adams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	15	x			10	3	13139		13139		5350		8000	721	4205	18276
Robert's Chapel	J. C. Edwards, Jr., Box 56, Pendleton 27862	12			x	10	2	15400		15400	1200	6495			460	4964	11919
Ross	C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	30		x		7	7½	18211	459	18670		4020			488	3294	7802
Saint John's	Mrs. James G. Harrell, Rt. 1, Avlander 27805	24	x			3.75	.7	17415		17415	14000	7202	16615	1319	624	5906	31666
Sandy Run	Mrs. George R. Bishop, Roxobel 27872	3	x					10225		10225		5351			458	1916	7725
Seaboard	T. M. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	17	x			10	.6	15735		15735		6117			475	3438	10030
Severn	Garland Barnes, Severn 27877	2			x	20	1	20354		20354	5000	5765			524	13922	20211
Siloam *	Joe Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	10	x			4	3	11878		11878		6003				3363	9366
Union	J. L. Darden, Sr., Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910				x			11988		11988		3248	1049		608	4064	8969
Wakelon	John E. M. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	12	x					6272		6272		3416			259	3025	6700
Winton	William B. Ward, Box 43, Winton 27986	19	x					12520		12520	9000	7544	35005		653		43202
Woodland	John Outland, Jr., Woodland 27897	22		x		18	.7	34523		34523		8784		5950	664	6713	22111
* 1972 Information	TOTALS 1973	822	49	5	6			1150719	45569	1196288	96891	395596	191947	59948	41811	367536	1056838
	TOTALS 1972	861	50	5	5			1069544	11279	1080823	19500	347598	85782	64815		360228	877923

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Ahoskie, First	Mrs. E. L. Thorne, 421 Carolina Ave., Ahoskie 27910				27 747	900	1648	2937	4541	2556	760	285	102	267	13996	41743
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Clyde Revelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820				1902	260	126	400	783	50	377	110	120	340	2566	4468
Askewville	Dancy G. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				1261	217	522	1060	1490	613	313	255	208	266	4944	6205
Avlander	T. H. Griffith, Box 81, Avlander 27805				1200	200	200	248	500		200	250			1598	2798
Bethany	Charlie Cullipher, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				1034	162	41	50	116	26	57	28	20	218	718	1752
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866				1913	114		36	59	42	1200	587	50		2088	4001
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. R. Moore, Rt. 4, Box 105, Ahoskie 27910				907	80	375	317	310	196	382	347	314	22	2343	3250
Brantley's Grove	Bobby Jones, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910				129		5	15	20		16		10		66	195
Buckhorn	W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855				689	190	24			20	232	14			480	1169
Capehart's	Mrs. Eloise Carter, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				1113	225	56	129	267		425	82	40	135	1359	2472
Cashie	Mrs. Ann E. Sermons, 108 Belmont St., Windsor 27983				3870	538	383	559	1506	400	300	200	200	417	4503	8373
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St., Ahoskie 27910				300	150	146	163	431		219	100	100		1309	1609
Christian Harbor	Mrs. T. A. Taylor, Box 90, Harrellsville 27942				2169	115	56	475	700	40	250	109	69	66	1880	4049
Colerain	Linwood B. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942				6046	500	175	252	608	276	500	225	175		2711	8757
Connarista	Mrs. Clyde Francis, Rt. 2, Box 114, Avlander 27805				696	50	75	127	253	12	132	60	49	28	786	1482
Conway	J. Raynor Woodard, Main St.,, Conway 27820				5176	705	225	475	900	700	575	250	250	1527	5607	10783
Creech Memorial	W. Edgar Bunch, 421 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910				945	165	41	154	193		42	20	44	600	1259	2204
Creeksville	Miss Ola Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 397, Conway 27820				865	120	90	107	239	75	118	65	67		881	1746
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910				400	0	70	136	129	75	331	80	52	50	923	1323
Edgewood	Mrs. Venora Dunlow, 1216 Charles St., Windsor 27983				624	125	44	81	121	25	25	25	25		471	1095
Elam	Vernie E. Davenport, Box 85, Gumberry 27838				1407	117	50	83	100	200	100	45	22	173	890	2297
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colorain 27924				511	160	22	45	94	30	100	60	40	348	899	1410
Galatia	Mrs. Henry Britton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Pendleton 27862				1200	462	705	862	1378	56	870	441	433	2654	7861	9061
Green's Cross	Fentress White, Cale St., Windsor 27983				1186	100	115	204	282		81	83	21	15	901	2087
Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville 27942				2970	170	148	119	331	25	146	74	39	128	1180	4150
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897				320	40	15		27		22	16	15		135	455
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967				50	60	25	34	97	63	75	60	10		424	474
Holly Springs	Sandra Hollowell, Rt. 1, Box 115, Cofield 27922				300	77	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		147	447
Horton's	Mrs. Charlie S. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 45, Avlander 27805				120	25	25	50	44	12	38	15	20	473	702	822
Jackson*	Mrs. John Parker, Box 397, Jackson 27845				588	136	80	74	174	205	31	104		302	1106	1694
Kelford	Mrs. Irene Outland, P.O. B. 126, Kelford 27847				650	50	150	200	250	200	150	100	150	100	1350	2000
Lasker	Mrs. Wilson Askew, Lasker 27848				325	120	101	141	69	69	152	81	55	10	798	1123
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983				35	66	22	21	102	5	15	22			253	288
Lewiston, First	Mrs. James A. Parker, Box 179, Lewiston 27849				3500	320	60	41	578		242	63		14	1318	4818
Margarettsville	Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Box 32, Margarettsville 27853				200	75	24	73	73		83	35	29	87	479	679

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Mars Hill	Mrs. Marcella H. Pearce, Rt. 1, Colorain 27924				1220	50	120	124	524	100	100	126	100	300	1544	2764
Meherrin	Mrs. Myrtle Turner, 317 W. Broad St. Murfreesboro 27855				5000	400	186	388	773	102	465	299	151	217	2981	7981
Menola	William R. Burkitt, Box 203, Woodland 27897				863	85	82	103	253	200	112	70	60	62	1027	1890
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Merry Hill 27957				297	140	67	74	125	34	92	98	39		669	966
Mount Carmel	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876				350		15	20	25		50	42			152	502
Mount Tabor	George B. Parker, Ahoskie 27910				1679		126	205	619	14	631	83	50	31	1759	3438
Murfreesboro	Herman Gatewood, Carolina Dr., Murfreesboro 27855				10800	500	348	673	1058	1400	275	275	200		4729	15529
Oak Grove	Colie Rawls, Rt. 1, Box 454, Avlander 27805				320		25	25	40	10	75	25	50		250	570
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Nora Rawls, Box 445, Avlander 27805				1129	100	109	29	105			41	25		409	1538
Potecasi	Stanley Vaughan, Woodland 27897				2270	180	96	262	445	262	109	51	13	49	1467	3737
Powellsville	J. C. Hoggard, Box 215, Powellsville 27967				1300	150	119	214	554	5	500	12	17	192	1763	3063
Republican	A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				100		14	34	35	50	151	35	35		354	454
Rich Square	Mrs. W. B. Ivey, Box 226, Rich Square 27869				2764	150	96	183	705	451	123	60	40	6	1814	4578
Riverside	Merton W. Britt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				900	250	52	119	224	31	141	59	28	443	1347	2247
Robert's Chapel	Ben L Mann, Box 37, Pendleton 27862				1385	265	36	94	234	100	211	80	36	250	1306	2691
Ross	Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				1355	150	137	163	351	126	275	110	125		1437	2792
Saint John's	Mrs. Josephine Askew, Rt. 2, Box 108, Ahoskie 27910				533	100	50	164	436	5	182	149	101	30	1217	1750
Sandy Run	Mrs. H. M. McLawhorn, Box 66, Roxobel 27872				400	175		57	73	100	63			35	503	903
Seaboard	Henry R. Ricks, Seaboard 27876				1500		200	320	367	300	200	200		301	1888	3388
Severn	W. W. Stephenson, Severn 27877				2511	135	205	238	871	29	166	80	35	342	2101	4612
Siloam*	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				420	180	30	75	275		60	75	20	269	984	1404
Union	Mrs. Ernest Liverman, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910				896	150	158	226	398	125	180	128	50	69	1484	2380
Wakelon	Roy A. Mathews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924				220	80	36	36	75	20	61	35	20	8	371	591
Winton	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434, Winton 27986				500	100	45	175	265		54	65	42		746	1246
Woodland	Mrs. Leslie B. White, Woodland 27897				3968	263	100	514	876	100	200	100	88	325	2566	6534
*1972 Information	TOTALS 1973				115028	10397	8306	14193	26481	9545	13045	6599	4064	11169	103799	218827
	TOTALS 1972				110943	10151	6809	11960	23648	9867	11206	5775	3440	13785	96641	207584

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Ahoskie, First	Norman E. Godwin, 312 West St., Ahoskie 27910						Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		2	20	20	
Ashley's Grove	Clyde Revelle, Rt. 1, Conway 27820					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		1	11		
Askewville	Wilbert White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N			7		
Avlander	Thomas P. Hale, Box 312, Avlander 27805					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N		2	9		
Bethany	J. Felton White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N			9		
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y			5		
Bethlehem	W. A. Thomas, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		1	7		
Brantley's Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Jr., Cofield 27922					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			3		
Buckhorn	James R. Rose, Box 198, Como 27818					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		1	5		
Capehart's	Myles S. Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			9		
Cashie	Robert Spivey, Sutton Dr., Windsor 27983					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		1	15		
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y			10		
Christian Harbor	Paul F. Lassiter, Star Rt., Colerain 27924					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		1	8		
Colerain						N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N			12		
Connaritsa	Herman Morris, Rt. 1, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			9		
Conway	Russell H. Johnson, Jr., Garriss St., Conway 27820					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y			12		
Creech Memorial	Simon E.Perry, Box 164, Ahoskie 27910					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			7		
Creeksville	Bobby Lee Lassiter, Rt. 2, Conway 27820					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			6		
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910					Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			5		
Edgewood	B. B. Williford, 803 N. King St., Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			7		
Elam	Elliott Stephenson, RFD, Seaboard 27876					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		2	9		
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			7		
Galatia	Harold Taylor, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		1	12		
Green's Cross	J. W. White, Maple St., Windsor 27983	1	1			N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			7		
Harrellsville						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			8		
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			4		
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			4		
Holly Springs	Luter Perry, Cofield 27922					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y			4		
Horton's	Joe E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Avlander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			4		
Jackson *	B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845						N					N	N		N	N	N			12		
Kelford	W. Lewis Carter, Kelford 27847					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N			6		
Lasker	Wilson Askew, Lasker 27848					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			6		
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center St., Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			8		
Lewiston, First	Robert E. Williford, Box 44, Lewiston 27849					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		1	9		
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N			5		

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Mars Hill	Stanley E. Miller, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y			9		
Meherrin	Carroll Copeland, Rt. 1, Box 169 B, Murfreesboro 27855					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y		2	9		
Menola	William R. Burkitt, Box 203, Woodland 27897					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			5		
Merry Hill	Talbert Jackson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		1	7		
Mount Carmel	L. O. Pruden, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y			5		
Mount Tabor	Z. Vance Futrell, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			7		
Murfreesboro	Clayton Lewis, Sewell St., Murfreesboro 27855					N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	6	4	12	30	
Oak Grove	Douglas R. Miller, Rt. 1, Aylander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			6		
Pleasant Grove	Jackson Terry, Rt. 2, Aylander 27805					Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N		2	6		
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Rich Square 27869					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		2	7		
Powellsville	Truitt Tayloe, Rt. 1, Box 5X, Ahoskie 27910					Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y		1	7		
Republican	Clifton Ward, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y			6		
Rich Square			1			N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		1	8		
Riverside	C. W. Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			8		
Robert's Chapel	James Jenkins, Pendleton 27862					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N			14		
Ross	Basil Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N		2	9		
Saint John's	Melvin Shores, Rt. 1, Aylander 27805					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		1	7		
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Roxobel 27872					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			6		
Seaboard	None					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N			12		
Severn	Melvin Mann, Boykins, Virginia 23827					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	2	7		
Siloam	A. L. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N			5		
Union	A. Ray Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 63, Ahoskie 27910					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		1	8		
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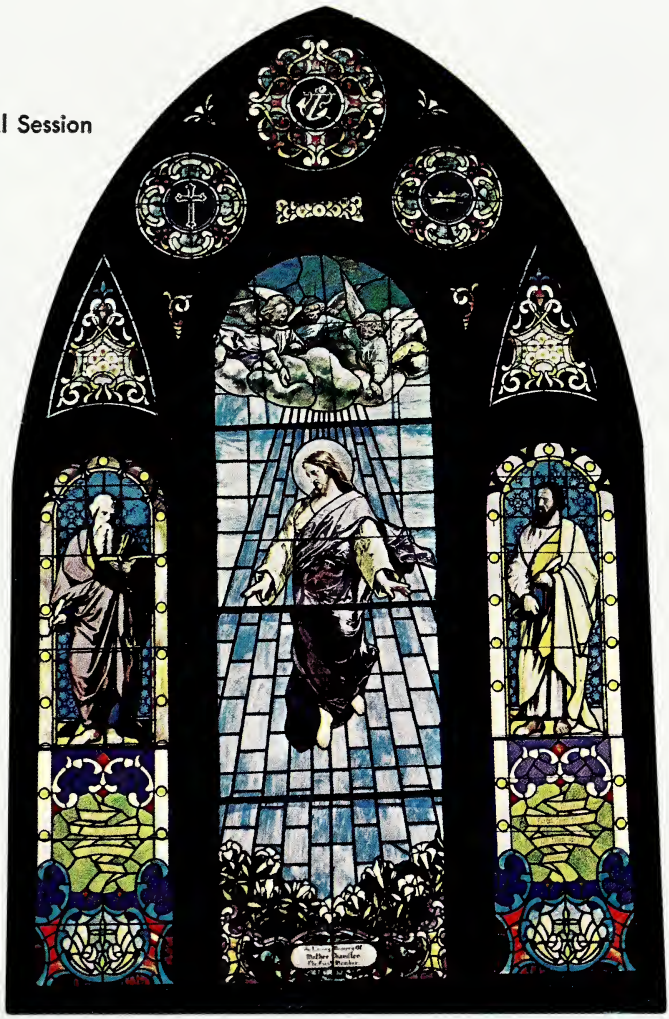

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ANNUAL SPRING SESSION
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LAWRENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 26, 1974

and

the Proceedings and Reports of the

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with the
GREEN'S CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1974
and with the
CAPEHART'S BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1974

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The next sessions of the West Chowan Baptist Association will be held on Friday, April 25th, 1975 with the Holly Springs Baptist Church, and the Ninety-Third Annual Sessions with the Colerain Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 21st, and with the Harrellsville Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 22nd, 1975.

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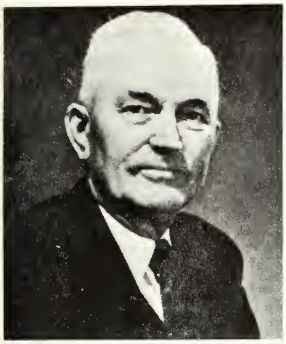

The Reverend Oscar Creech
(February 3, 1886—March 27, 1974)

The oldest of eight children born to Ransom Right and Henrietta (Sullivan) Creech, Oscar Creech was reared on a farm in Johnston County. He graduated from Clayton (North Carolina) High School in 1905, and entered Wake Forest College in the autumn of that same year. He was awarded the B. A., cum laude, from Wake Forest in 1908, beginning his professional career as a principal-teacher in a boarding school at Castalia (Nash County), where he remained until 1912.

In the latter year Creech moved to Nashville, North Carolina, where he served as principal of the Nashville Graded School (1912-1914) and, subsequently, as Superintendent of Nash County Schools (1914-1919). Observing both his deep faith and his leadership ability, the congregation of the Nashville Baptist Church called Mr. Creech to service as their pastor (1915). He consented to ordination at the hands of the Nashville Church, and served Nashville (1915-1919), Crocker's Chapel (1915-1919), Castalia (1915-1919), and Oak Level (1915-1918) churches prior to his removal to Louisville, Kentucky, for a year of theological studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1919-1920).

Returning to Nash County in the late spring of 1920, Creech was called to the pastorate of the Red Oak Baptist Church and to service as principal of the Red Oak Farm Life School—a boarding school of some 125 pupils. He continued these dual services in the Red Oak community until called to the pastoral charge of First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, on January 1, 1925—a pastorate which he would hold until his first "retirement" in 1951. In that year, President F. O. Mixon persuaded Mr. Creech to accept the position of Vice-President for Development at Chowan. His subsequent service as a member of the college's administrative staff—including an eight-month period as Acting-President following the death of President Mixon—continued until his second retirement in February 1961.

Oscar Creech's leadership among Baptists was recognized through his selection to serve the denomination in a variety of capacities beyond the local church ministry. Such service included: member, Board of Trustees, Chowan College, 1929-1930; 1961; 1963-1967; member, Board of Trustees, Meredith College, 1932-1943; member, General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1931-1937; 3rd Vice-President Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1940-41; president, North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference, 1940-41; member, Board of Directors, BIBLICAL RECORDER, 1944-1947; and member, Board of Trustees, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, 1948-1951. Locally, he served as clerk of the West Chowan Baptist Association, 1934-1944, and as moderator of the Association, 1946-1953. He was selected to preach the Annual Sermon before the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in 1943. He was named Honorary Life Trustee of Chowan in 1967.

In Ahoskie, Creech served for a number of years as a scoutmaster for a troop of Boy Scouts. He was instrumental in securing support for the construction of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, on whose Board of Directors he served for a number of years. He authored a HISTORY OF THE AHOSKIE, NORTH CAROLINA, BAPTIST CHURCH, orginally written for inclusion in a special issue of the "Hertford County Herald," saluting the Town of Ahoskie on her Golden Anniversary (1939). The history was published as a separate booklet in 1940. He was also co-author, with Edgar V. McKnight, of A HISTORY OF CHOWAN COLLEGE, published by the college's Department of Graphic Arts in 1964.

Oscar Creech was united in marriage with Martha Louise Gulley on August 6, 1907. To their union were born five children: Orville Ransom, Leah Jessica (Mrs. Gil Frommelt), Oscar, Jr., Judson Yates, and Elva Louise (Mrs. Edward Bond). Mrs. Creech and three of their children survive him to this day. This annual is dedicated to him in grateful appreciation for his life and ministry.

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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. This body shall be known as the West Chowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. It shall be composed of Messengers elected by the churches connected with this body and all ordained ministers who are pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association, and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two Messengers, and for each additional one hundred members, an additional Messenger, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers.

PURPOSE

Article 3. The purpose of this Association shall be to inspire, encourage, and enlist its membership in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, for the promotion of the entire program of our denomination; to the end that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be proclaimed with greater power and effectiveness in our Association, our State and Nation, and unto the uttermost part of the world.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical nor legislative council, nor a court of appeal. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. There shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the local church and there shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the Association. However, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the Association, it justly claims the very highest consideration and regard for itself, its objects and its recommendations.

Article 5. Any Baptist church in good standing approving the design, objects and principles of this Association, and holding the same doctrines and ordinances, may be admitted into fellowship upon two-thirds vote of the messengers. All applications shall be referred to the Membership Committee for study. Church desiring membership should give notice by making application one year in advance.

Article 6. The Association may dissolve its relation with any church that consistently refuses to support the design, objects and principles of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Any irregularities which are reported shall be referred to the Membership Committee who will report their findings to the next Associational meeting. The relationship may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the messengers one year after irregularities have been brought to the attention of the Association.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Article 7. Every church shall be requested to contribute a percentage of its gifts, or so much per resident member for defraying the expenses of the Association and for direction of the promotional, education and missionary work of the Association. This percentage or amount shall be sent to the Associational Treasurer monthly by each church Treasurer.

Article 8. Every church will send to every annual session of the Association a Letter on the form adopted by the Association with such additional information as it may deem fitting.

Article 9. Any church wishing to dissolve its relationship with the Association in order to transfer to another association may do so with a majority vote at any regular Associational meeting.

ORGANIZATION

Article 10. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Director of Sunday School, a Director of Church Training Program, a Director of Brotherhood, a Director of Woman's Missionary Union, and a Director of Music. They shall be elected at each annual session on the first day. The term of all Officers shall commence at the conclusion of the annual session at which they are elected and continue until their successors are elected at the next session of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may not be elected for more than two consecutive years. All nominations may be made by the Committee on Nominations.

DUTIES

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open meetings punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to enforce order and to exercise all prerogatives of a presiding officer according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep a full record of the meetings of the Association and to compile, edit and distribute to the churches the Minutes and data from the Church Letters in an annual report. He may appoint an assistant when necessary. He shall be paid such honorarium and expenses as the Association directs.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safeguard and distribute all funds of the Association. Disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budget items shall be approved by the Finance Committee of the General Board. He shall make quarterly reports to the General Board and annual reports to the Association. He may be paid honorariums and expenses as the Association may direct. The Treasurer's records shall be audited annually and he shall be under bond.

Article 15. The Parliamentarian shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Association according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 16. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 16. The Superintendent of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 17. The Director of Church Training Program shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 18. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote and supervise the program of Baptist Men in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 19. The Director of Woman's Missionary Union shall direct and supervise the program for the women and girls in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 20. The Director of Music shall promote and supervise the program of music in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

THE GENERAL BOARD

Article 21. The General Board of the Association shall be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Associational Work, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Program, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Music, Moderator of the Bertie Union, the Pastor of each church of the Association, provided that the Pastor is a member of the Church he represents, and one lay member elected from each church.

The officers of the Association shall divide the General Board into the following committees: Education and Promotion, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Survey and Study, and Christian Life and Public Affairs.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, which action shall be binding upon the Association. The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings. The General Board should meet quarterly, and submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual associational budget.

The Executive Committee of the General Board will be composed of the Officers of the Association and one representative elected by the General Board from each county in the Association. This committee will work in close harmony with the Director of Associational Work in plans and programs. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

Article 22. The Director of Associational Work, whom the Association may employ, shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the General Board. He shall promote and co-ordinate the work of the Association through its organizations and programs; and shall carry out the missionary and extension plans fo the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees in an advisory and promotional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Article 23. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present and voting. However, a sixty day notice of the proposed change shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and such proposed amendment shall be read on two consecutive days before action on the same.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 24. The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

Section A. Committees to be appointed by the Moderator in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment consisting of six. This committee shall recognize and register all Messengers and others attending the Association and report to the Association when called upon.

2. A Committee on Committees consisting of two members from each of the counties comprising the Association. This committee shall nominate for election by the Association all standing committees and such other committees as may be assigned to it. This committee should make its primary report during the first session. This committee shall designate the chairman of each committee.

3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall guide in an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association.

Section B. Committees to report at the same annual meeting at which they were elected.

1. A Committee of Three on Place and Preacher, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association where the next session shall meet and the preacher to deliver the annual sermon and his alternate.

2. A Committee of Three on Resolutions, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to the committee by the Moderator of the Association.

Section C. Committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee of Five on the Order of Business. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chairman of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a printed report suggesting the order of business. This report should be acted upon as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations consisting of three members from each of the counties composing the Association. This committee shall nominate representatives of the various institutions, members of the General Board, the Officers of the Association, and other officers that may be necessary to execute the program of the Association. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. No officer of the Association shall hold more than one office at a time. The nominating committee should constantly seek the counsel of existing Associational Officers when preparing their report. No name shall be submitted to the Association for election until that individual has agreed to serve if elected.

3. A Committee of Three Trustees, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association.

4. A Committee of Three on Ordination. It shall be the duty of this committee to make itself available to any church who has a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. A Committee on History consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. This committee shall be responsible for compiling and maintaining a history of the Association.

6. A Committee on Memorials consisting of three members elected each year, one from each county. This committee shall be responsible for suitably memorializing deceased members of the churches of the Association and other events as may be necessary.

7. A Committee on Membership consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with churches in areas of Church-Association relationships and report the desire of the church as regards status in becoming member churches or in desire to withdraw fellowship. A committee from the church and this committee of the Association on Membership shall work in all matters for harmony and good will among the churches. This committee functions at the request of the Executive Committee of the General Board and/or the Association when meeting in annual session.

8. A Committee on the Constitution consisting of three members shall be elected each year. This committee shall keep the constitution up to date and recommend revisions in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

9. A Committee on Libraries consisting of four members elected each year. This committee shall be responsible for the development of the Associational Library Organization and will assist the churches in their library work when requested.

10. A Committee on Seminary Extension consisting of three members, one member elected each year for three years. This committee shall plan the courses of study and make all arrangements for a balanced program of study.

Article 25. Any regulation prior to this constitution which conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. Any reports of officers, committees or representative not given to the clerk in time for publication, are not included in the printed "Minutes."

2. Where a motion is made or a resolution or report is given it is understood that it was adopted unless otherwise stated.

3. A microfilm of the "Minutes," 1883-1958 are on loan to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

4. The official "Minutes" of the Association and belonging to the Association, 1883-1958 are placed in the Library of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. for safekeeping. There is a duplicate set of "Minutes," 1883 to date in the office of the Director of Associational Work.

5. The "Minutes" of the Association are sent to the churches on the basis of every church receiving ten copies regardless of the size of the church and two additional copies are sent for every additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, and any church may receive extra copies beyond this assigned amount by paying the cost of the additional "minutes." This extra number should be indicated by a note accompanying the church letter to the Associational Clerk.

Proceedings

of the

WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
First Day's Session with the
GREEN'S CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 22, 1974
Second Day's Session with the
CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 23, 1974

Afternoon Session
4:00 O'Clock

1. After a musical prelude by Mrs. Yvonne Williams, organist of the Green's Cross Baptist Church, the Ninety-Second Annual Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Robert Spivey.

2. Ronnie Eason, pastor of the Meherrin Baptist Church led in the worship period reading from I Corinthians the 13th chapter, after which he led in prayer.

3. The Moderator recognized Harold Rumfelt, Chairman on Order of Business. Mr. Rumfelt stated that due to illness the message in music depicted on the program would be dispensed with. Also. that Joseph Polinski, alternate speaker would bring the message in the absence of Millard Hall, recuperating from surgery. He then made a motion that we adopt the Order of Business with necessary changes. The motion was adopted. Mr. Rumfelt also made a motion that the Clerk send greetings to Millard Hall and Oscar Long during their convalescence from illness. This message would come from those participating in this session. The motion carried.

4. Mrs. Walter Jones, Clerk, made a motion that the voting body constitute the Messengers already registered and those that would register. Motion adopted.

5. William E. Martin of the Green's Cross Church welcomed the messengers, visitors, and pastors. He then gave necessary instructions for the evening meal.

6. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Walter S. Jones, chairman, Russell Johnson, Jr., Millard Hall, Shelton Leggett, Clayton Lewis, and Robert White.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: Mrs. Robert C. White, Mrs. Cecil Mizelle, Mrs. Elsie Mobley, Mrs. Bervin Ferguson, Mrs. R. S. Taylor and Mrs. John Brown.

COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS: Jack Byrd, Chairman, Mrs. Bob White and Bob Traywick.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Billy Mobley, Ronald Richardson and Kenneth Pittman.

7. New ministers in the Association were asked to stand and introduce themselves. They were: Daniel Featherstone, Sandy Run; Hubert Mizelle, Elm Grove; Lonnie Armstrong, Galatia; Ronnie Eason, Meherrin; and Edwin Dacus, Robert's Chapel.

8. Mr. Spivey thanked all those for making the meeting possible, for their work and cooperation and their dedication for a new year, new time and new opportunities.

9. In the Moderator's address, Mr. Spivey spoke on "Sharing." Sharing Christ together he cited Proverbs 5:6 and charged us to give to the Association our best; sharing the Word, sharing Christ, sharing work and sharing the future together. He challenged us to support our new work to win new victories to Christ in the West Chowan Association.

10. Jack Morgan, pastor of Lasker substituted for Bob Dills in leading the congregation in singing, "Love Divine" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Robert Spivey.

11. Joseph Polinski, pastor of the Edgewood Church delivered the annual sermon. He took his text from Colossians the third chapter. He said there is a difference between the Christian and the non Christian and others should be able to see that difference in us as Christians.

12. The congregation stood and sang, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

13. Mrs. Cecil Mizelle gave a report on Enrollment. She reported 115 Messengers, 17 Alternate Messengers, 36 visitors, 31 Pastors and 3 children; giving a total of 202 registered.

14. The following report was given by the Moderator from the General Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association met on four occasions, once in each quarter during the associational year.

In the first meeting the following officers were elected:

Robert B. Spivey—Chairman
Rev. Harold Rumfelt—Vice-Chairman
Rev. Henry Stough—Secretary

Three members from the General Board were elected to serve on the Executive Committee. They were Rev. Walter Jones of Northampton County, Rev. Bob Traywick of Bertie County and Ray Lassiter of Hertford County.

After lengthy discussions concerning the Ridgecrest property which had been offered to the Association by Dr. and Mrs. Kelly White, it was unanimously voted by the Board to return the property to Dr. and Mrs. White with our sincere expression of gratitude for their generosity.

The Board was advised that after February 1 when Mr. Stough would leave office that the Executive Committee had made arrangements to store all associational equipment and supplies in the Aulander Church building, and that a part time secretary had been employed to carry on normal correspondence and bulletin work.

The Board was also advised that in keeping with the director of the Association that a committee had been appointed, composed of Rev. Vincent Young, Chairman, Rev. Walter Jones, Rev. Bob Traywick and Ray Lassiter, to find a person to be recommended to the Association as its new Director of Associational Work.

It was voted by the Board that the committee working for an appreciation service for the Stoughs be authorized to use an amount equal to the monthly base salary from the General Fund to pay the expenses for this service.

The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee recommended that emphasis for the coming year be on "Christian Homes," and that Dr. Charles Petty be invited to speak in the Association. This recommendation was passed unanimously.

The Survey and Study Committee reported that they were going to continue the study started last year on the associations in eastern North Carolina.

The Missions Committee reported that work was moving forward on the Missions Project in Rich Square, and that approximately $5,000 would be needed to purchase the mobile chapel for this project.

In the second meeting, committee reports were heard from all the standing committees, which indicated that each committee was progressing very well on their programs for involving as many people as possible in meetings to be held within the Association.

Rev. Vincent Young, Chairman of the committee for a new Associational Director, presented a new job description for this position, which was adopted by the General Board.

A motion was also passed that the General Board commit to rent 400 sq. ft. of office space in the New Market Shopping Center in Ahoskie, which will become the Associational office when a new director is secured.

Commendation was extended to Rev. Billy Mobley for being elected President of the General Board of North Carolina, and a motion was passed that this become a permanent part of the General Board minutes.

In the third meeting a motion carried unanimously to give the Missions Committee authority to place an order for the mobile chapel for the Rich Square Project, and if enough money was not in hand at time of delivery that the balance would be financed.

The Board was advised that Chowan College would be working with our Association promoting the Cooperative Program, and that an appreciation dinner would be held on September 7 with the college providing speakers to any churches making requests for Sunday, September 8.

The moderator asked in behalf of the Executive Committee that a motion be submitted for approval by the Association that the Director of Woman's Missionary Union be made an official member of the Executive Committee. The motion was made and unanimously approved.

A motion was introduced and unanimously approved to dedicate the 1974 Annual Report as a memorial to Dr. Oscar Creech.

In the fourth meeting the Finance Committee Chairman, Cecil Mizelle, presented the 1974-75 Proposed Budget. The General Board voted unanimously to recommend to the Association that this budget be approved.

Rev. Vincent Young, Chairman of the committee on finding a new Director of Associational Work, presented Rev. Henry Powell to the General Board as their recommendation to fill this

position. The General Board voted unanimously to call Rev. Henry Powell to the Association to be our new Director of Association Work.

The General Board had excellent attendance at all of its meetings and a true spirit of cooperation and desire to work for the glory of God was constantly demonstrated.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Spivey, Chairman

15. The Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Walter Jones submitted the report on Evangelism. He also announced the Lay School of Evangelism beginning Sunday evening, October 27th, 7:15-9:15 at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. It was reported that more WIN material was still available. The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism met at the first General Board Meeting and decided to focus on a Lay School of Evangelism for the 1973-74 church calendar year. In January, contact was made with Bill Lamb and he came March 4 to speak to the pastors at their monthly Pastor's Conference. All agreed that a school in 1974 would be most helpful. Mr. Lamb checked his calendar and found that he could possibly be with us to lead in this school on October 28-31.

We accepted this date and he has visited us twice since then to give further instructions on how to properly respond to the needs of our community in preparation for the school. Due to Halloween falling on October 31 the school was moved up to begin on October 27-30. This school is to be held at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie.

We are looking for a good response to the Lay School of Evangelism since approximately 20 churches were represented in our planning meetings. All together we are expecting over 150 people to be involved in this school. Our Committee feels we are extremely fortunate in having Rev. Bill Lamb the Director of Evangelism for North Carolina Baptists to lead us in this school.

February 3-5, the State-wide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro, N. C. Our Laymen and women are urged to attend this meeting.

On August 16 at the Greensboro Coliseum, a large group of young people from across North Carolina gathered for the Youth Evangelism Conference. Many young people made commitments to Christ when the invitation was extended at the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones,
Chairman of Evangelism

16. William Downs gave the following report on the Committee on Survey and Study. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE "SURVEY AND STUDY COMMITTEE"

At the conclusion of the associational year 1972-73, the "Survey and Study Committee" had begun plans for an "intense study of our Associational Program and our budgetary needs," as recommended to the General Board by the Association in the 1972 session at Aulander. With the resignation of Rev. Henry Stough, our Director of Associational Work, it was felt that it would be impractical to make such a study until a new director was called.

Plans were made to study the financial structure of other associations, and specifically, the personal benefits which they provided their associational directors. These plans were abandoned when it was learned that this was a parallel study to the committee responsible for the nomination of a new Director of Associational Work.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Downs, Chairman

17. A. Ray Lassiter, Chairman of Committee on Education and Promotion made a motion that the following report be adopted from the Book of Reports. It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

The Committee on Education and Promotion met with the General Board at the regularly scheduled meetings during the past year. The Committee discussed all of the ideas suggested for the Education and Promotion of our Christian work within the Association.

At our June meeting, it was decided that the Committee would provide each church in the Association with the necessary material and information needed for a better understanding of Associational work. Included in this material was a complete job description of the Association worker, and other material related to Associational work. Also included was a list of speakers available to any church for the purpose of promoting a better understanding and need of cooperation of all churches within the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Ray Lassiter, Chairman

18. Jack Byrd, pastor of Cashie and Chairman of the Christian Life and Public affairs Committee presented the following report from the Book of Reports and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The members of the Committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs express to our churches in the West Chowan Association our heartfelt appreciation for the strong support you gave the committee and the C. A. L. in the fight against liquor by the drink. God richly rewarded our efforts in a resounding defeat of the referendum on November 6, 1973. Mr. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, stated it wisely and well in a feature in the Raleigh News and Observer on November 27 entitled "Drink Defeat a Boost to Church's Influence." Said he in that writing and I quote: "Not in modern history has such a controversial issue been settled by a margin of 70 to 30 per cent, with 97 of 100 counties turning in resounding majorities to defeat liquor by the drink." We can be justly proud of the fact that our tri-county area of Bertie, Hertford, and Northhampton, comprising the West Chowan Association, were leaders in the state as each turned in overwhelming votes in defeat of the referendum.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 7:21 ". . . . when I would do good, evil is present with me." Even as our state soundly defeated liquor by the drink, there was a decided rise in the use of drugs, particularly among our young people. A quick consultation with the Bertie County Sheriff's Department indicated that the growth, possession and use of marijuana is definitely on the increase. The increased use of this drug is indeed alarming since so many believe that its use may lead to addiction to harder drugs. We should be acutely concerned about the drug problem because their use not only adversely affects the user physically and mentally but morally as well. There is immorality among our young people where narcotics flow freely and promiscuity increases and delinquency is rampant. Let us do all that we can to educate our people about the drug traffic. Let us open our eyes and see this menacing evil that threatens to destroy the very moral fiber of our nation in its deadly assault upon our youth. Let the church stand up and stand out as God's greatest force for righteousness in our fight against the false. Let us in our churches show by precept and example to our young people, the better way, God's way.

Your Committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs felt that it should make a strong emphasis during the year as the strengthening of the Christian home in today's world. As the home goes so goes the community, the nation and the world. There is no greater deterrent to sin in our society and remedy for our social ills than that of the strong influence of the Christian home. Your committee, with the approval of the General Board of the association, invited Dr. Charles V. Petty to speak twice in our association during the month of last May. Dr. Petty is director of Christian Life and Public Affairs of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. On the evening of May 16, he spoke in the Murfreesboro Baptist Church and on the evening of May 17 he spoke in the Cashie Baptist Church at Windsor. He spoke relative to strengthening family life

in the Christian home. All who heard Dr. Petty were richly blessed by his presentation as well as challenged to work harder in developing strong Christian homes for herein lies our only hope for a better world. Long before there was the institutional church there was the church in the home. Paul in Romans and again in Philemon refers "to the church in thy house." The church in your house may be equally as important as the church on the street. Let us give ourselves to God faithfully in our homes as well as in our churches. Let us adhere to as well as practice the Biblical code of ethics and standard of morality. Then we will be practicing and professing Christians.

May God help us to continue to exert our Christian influence in politics, in business, and in all segments of society to the end that God's Kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack W. Byrd, Chairman
Christian Life and Public
Affairs Committee

19. Bob Traywick, Chairman of the Missions Committee asked Ronald Richardson to come and help present the report on the Mobile Unit. Mr. Traywick said the deeds to the Mobile Chapel were ready to be turned over to the Trustees. Labor for hook-ups for the Mobile Chapel was donated by the Migrant Center. The Association still owes about $700 to pay for materials used in hooking up the water, lights, etc. The Chapel will be able to begin full time on November 24, 1974, and that afternoon at 3:30 there will be a Dedication Service for the Chapel. It was noted that Mr. Traywick's brother donated 500 Bibles for use with the Mobile Chapel. Mr. Traywick made a motion that the report in the Book of Reports be accepted. The following report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has had a busy year. Many things which needed to be done were discussed including a Motel Ministry, Resort Ministry, Hospital, Rest Homes, etc.: but the primary concern was the establishment of a Mobile Chapel at the Migrant Training Center at Rich Square. The mobile unit has been purchased and is now on the lot. Preparations are being made now to ready the unit for Sunday School and Worship. Churches in the Association have been more than gracious in their response to the needs at the Training Center.

No doubt we have left some things undone in order to get this one project completed, but we felt it necessary to complete this work. The State Convention helped us financially in purchasing the mobile unit. Many ministers and lay people have been involved. A committee, of both blacks and whites, meets once a month at the Training Center to discuss the work of the project. Our major concern is to try to reach the two hundred people housed there. Since the last Missions Report was given over 200 people have come and gone and we were not able to present the Gospel to them. Bibles were distributed, literature bought but no place was available for worship services. We thank God that problem has been solved.

We hope that all of you will take the time to go to Rich Square and visit the Training Center and see the Mobile Unit. Talk to some of the people—some are white, some Spanish Speaking, some blacks—they all want to hear the Gospel. We hope that in the near future a Dedication Service can be arranged and the Association will be invited.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. Traywick, Chairman
Missions Committee

20. Cecil Mizelle, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee read the following report for the Proposed Budget for 1974-1975. This report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Proposed Budget for 1974-1975

I. ADMINISTRATION		
Salary, Director	$8,400.00	
Travel Allowance	900.00	
Housing Allowance	1,560.00	
Secretary	2,600.00	
Office Rent	1,200.00	
Office Utilities	1,200.00	
Retirement, Director	840.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00	
Clerk's Expenses	25.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00	
Convention Allowance	350.00	
Annuity Board	400.08	
		$17,775.08
II. PROMOTION		
Sunday School Department	400 00	
Church Training	100.00	
Music Department	100.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
Evangelism	200.00	
Missions Committee	175.00	
Libraries Committee	50.00	
Seminary Extension	125.00	
Association Meeting	100.00	
		1,350.00
III. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC.		
Minutes	800.00	
Postage, Office Supplies, Etc.	1,200.00	
		2,000.00
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	
		100.00
		$21,225.08

CHANGE IN ABOVE DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR HENRY POWELL

*The unusual circumstances of calling a new Director of Associational Work and the subsequent meetings with Mr. Powell—we make the following change of Salary and Support Schedule: Request considered Oct. 31, 1974 Executive Committee of the West Chowan Baptist Association.

Schedule: The total remains the same. The distribution is the only difference.

(Adopted)		(request from Ex. Com.)	
A. Salary	$8,400.00	A. Salary	$7,200.00
B. Travel	900.00	B. Travel	1,500.00
C. Housing	1,560.00	C. Housing	1,860.00
D. Retirement	1,240.08	D. Retirement	1,540.08

Harold Rumfelt
Vice-Moderator

21. Mr. Chamlee presented the following Treasurer's Report. Included in it was the expenditures and the contributions of the churches during the Associational year. The reports were adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1, 1973—September 30, 1974

INCOME

Balance on Hand September 30, 1973	$1,652.15	
Amount given by Churches	10,372.42	
Grant, Baptist State Convention	315.00	
Transferred from Savings to Checking	429.83	
Migrant Chapel Fund	7,072.76	
Ross Baptist Church—Bible Fund	50.00	
Gifts for H. W. Stough Retirement	1,086.82	
Refund from Sunday School Committee	105.20	
Kelford Baptist Church, School of Evangelism	35.00	
Total		$21,119.18

EXPENDITURES

I. ADMINISTRATION		
Director (Salary—Travel—Housing)	$2,116.64	
Clerks Honorarium and Expense	175.00	
Treasurer—Honorarium	150.00	
Convention Allowance	100.00	
Annuity Board—SBC	1,000.04	
Office Work	325.50	$3,867.18
II. MIGRANT CHAPEL FUND		
Fuquay Homes, Inc.—Deposit on Mobile Chapel	$3,000.00	
Charles Myers, Balance on Mobile Chapel	3,765.00	
Frank Bracy, Work on Mobile Chapel	297.00	$7,062.00
III. H. W. STOUGH RETIREMENT GIFT AND DINNER		
H. W. Stough	$1,111.82	
Chowan College—Dinner	192.00	
Ahoskie Baptist Church	46.36	$1,350.18
IV. PROMOTION		
Sunday School Committee	$ 518.54	
Church Training Committee	43.70	
Brotherhood Committee	103.97	
Evangelism Committee	14.75	
American Bible Society	28.80	$ 709.76
V. PRINTING, OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE		
West Chowan Minutes	787.00	
Postage, Office Supplies	615.04	$1,402.04
VI. ASSOCIATION EXPENSES		
Mileage for New Director, Telephone, etc.	$ 319.40	$ 319.40
VII. RIDGECREST BUILDING FUND		
Refund to Conway Baptist Church	$ 311.00	
Refund to Roberts Chapel Baptist Church	118.83	$ 429.83
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS		
Bond, Treasurer	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Total Expenditures		$15,150.39
Balance on Hand September 30, 1974		5,968.79

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR CHURCHES TO THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR, 1973-1974

Ahoskie First	$597.30	Askewville	217.50
Ashley's Grove	195.00	Aulander	150.00

Bethany	162.50	Lawrence	66.00
Bethel	56.87	Lewiston First	240.00
Bethlehem		Margarettsville	25.00
Brantleys Grove		Mars Hill	75.00
Buckhorn	65.00	Meherrin	400.00
Capeharts	225.00	Menola	85.00
Cashie	536.19	Merry Hill	140.00
Center Grove	300.00	Mt. Carmel	12.00
Christian Harbor	60.00	Mt. Tabor	25.00
Colerain	500.00	Murfreesboro	250.00
Connaritsa	72.50	Oak Grove	5.00
Conway	505.00	Pleasant Grove	100.00
Creech Memorial	151.25	Potecasi	220.00
Creeksville	120.00	Powellsville	150.00
Earley's		Republican	
Edgewood	125.00	Rich Square	112.50
Elam	113.75	Riverside	250.00
Elm Grove	160.00	Roberts Chapel	150.00
Galatia	462.52	Ross	50.00
Greens Cross	117.33	Sandy Run	165.00
Harrellsville	165.00	Seaboard	155.87
Hebron	20.00	Severn	161.25
Holly Grove	40.00	Siloam	190.00
Holly Springs	120.00	St. Johns	100.00
Hortons	30.00	Union	150.00
Jackson	123.25	Wakelon	60.00
Kelford	$ 50.00	Winton	100.00
Lasker	180.00	Woodland	229.13

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Chamlee, Treasurer

22. It was announced that there were 2 Reach Out Posters for each Church and they were available at the meeting.

23. Thanks was given to Vincent Young, pastor of Aulander and Chairman of the Committee of Five in securing a new Director of Associational Work.

24. Vincent Young, Sunday School Director announced that November 17, 1974 will be designated as High Attendance Sunday in our Association, State and the Southern Baptist Convention, CBS, NBC and ABC Networks will be cooperating with the SBC and put spot announcements on T.V. on the night of the 17th reporting our attendance. The following Sunday School Report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The available statistics relating to the Sunday Schools within the West Chowan Baptist Association indicate a loss of Sunday School enrollment, and average attendance. In 1969, the total enrollment of the Sunday Schools in our Association was 11,011. In 1970 it dropped to 10,568. In 1971 the total was 9,808. In 1972 the total was down again. By 1973 the loss was down to 9,595. The available statistics for the 1973-74 Sunday School year shows an enrollment of 9,426 with an average attendance of 5,108. The average attendance the year before was 5,389, a drop of 281. There were 28 Sunday School's showing a loss of enrollment and 30 churches showing a loss in attendance. While 30 churches showed a loss in enrollment, 20 Sunday Schools showed an increase in attendance.

In the past year the Associational Sunday School Department provided the following helps for our churches:

TEACHER IMPROVEMENT CLINICS. There were three clinics held for the purpose of teaching the Guiding series of books to the leadership of our Sunday Schools. The clinics began at 5:30 continuing until 9:00 each night. This was the first attempt to have such a meeting with supper provided. We met at the Cashie Church March 20th and at Conway March 27th and concluded March 28th at the Ahoskie Church. We had 160 to participate in these clinics.

ONE NIGHT REVIVALS. A boost for our Sunday School work came from our one night Sun-

day School Revivals. Ralph Knight as our speaker and choirs made up of churches in each county where the meetings were held inspired each person who attended. On January 28th we met with the Conway Church, at Askewville January 27th and concluded with the Ahoskie Church January 30th. There were over 200 to participate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINICS. On January 7-9 a team from our association attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College to learn of the materials for the 1974 Bible Schools.

This team then came back to our association to conduct two clinics for our churches. The first clinic was held at the Colerain Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 on April 2 and concluding at 2:00. A hot lunch was provided by the church. April 9 at Murfreesboro Baptist Church we met at 5:00 for the first night VBS Clinic in our association. Supper was also provided for those attending. There were 150 people representing 34 churches of the 60 in our association to attend.

RIDGECREST. Your Associational Sunday School Director attended the Ridgecrest Conference July 29—August 2, 1974. This conference gave him an opportunity to learn more about Sunday School work and by conferring with other directors, learned what other associations were doing in Sunday School work. This week helped me to know how to best plan for the 1974-75 year in our association.

OTHER HAPPENINGS. On November 5, 1973 we held a Sunday School Directors meeting to introduce the plans for the 1973-74 associational Sunday School year.

A team from our association attended the Regional Workshop in Wilmington for the purpose of learning how to lead the "Guiding" clinics in our association.

The pastors had an overnight retreat at White's Beach and had as their guest Burral Lucas, State Sunday School Director. He discussed the Sunday School work of our Southern Baptist Convention, and our State and how we could apply it to our churches in our association.

The new emphasis for 74-75 will include special attention given to adults. In preparation for this a team went to Williamston October 8, 1974 to learn of the work of adults. We then will be conducting three clinics in our association for Key Adult leaders from our churches.

Our association will also be involved in reaching goals within our churches for High Attendance Sunday this year November 17th and in 1975, November 2nd. This is a convention effort to get churches to discover absentees and prospects with the hopes these will be brought into the church that greater attendance may be reached in our Sunday Schools.

For the first time there will be an Associational Pastor-Sunday School Director Workshops. This will be an attempt to get each pastor with his Sunday School Director to sit down together in a clinic to make plans, set goals and discuss his Sunday School work in his own church.

This has been a busy year for the Sunday School workers in our association and the coming year also looks to be busy. We who seek to do the Lord's work know how busy we can become but if we are doing His work it becomes worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,
Vincent Young, S. S. Director

25. Walter Hill, Church Training Director made a motion that we accept the report in the printed Book of Reports. This was adopted. Report follows:

CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT REPORT

This has been a good year for Church Training in our Association. More churches are planning on some types of a training program during the coming year. This year we have helped in the organization of some new departments. There are 17 Training Unions reported last year. This is not a true picture of the Church Training Program that is going on in our churches. We hope that this coming year the message can be carried across to our churches that a Church Training Program consists of those training periods, which the churches are doing on other times than on Sunday night. We believe that most of our churches are doing some special types of training, but are failing to report it in the letter to the Association. We urge you to rethink your Church Training Program. Let us help you!

We are looking forward to an exciting year with training classes for each local church if we are invited to come. A Church Training Workshop and a Church Administration Workshop

are being planned. Yes, it is exciting to think how we shall advance together in a more effective Christian Witness in our Churches and Community.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Hill, Director

26. Harold Rumfelt made a motion that we accept the Music Report as printed in the Book of Reports. This was done in the absence of the Music Director, Bob Dills. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This past year our State Baptist Convention sponsored, on a regional level, an Adult Choir Festival. The Festival for our area was held in the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie on February 25. Of the four choirs participating, two from our Association were involved: the Jackson Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie. It was a good experience for all.

We're sorry to report that the Associational School of Music, scheduled early last February, had to be cancelled due to the gasoline crisis.

As an officer of the Association, it has been my pleasure during the year to assist several of our churches by providing information, music and suggestions. This is the Ministry we wish to encourage. The Music Department express their gratitude for your support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert T. Dills
Director

27. It was stated that the Kelly White property report was adopted in the Report of the General Board.

28. Lonnie Armstrong, pastor of the Galatia Baptist Church closed in prayer asking God's blessings upon the evening meal.

Evening Session
7:30 p.m.

29. After a musical prelude, the Moderator called the evening session to order.

30. Daniel Featherstone, pastor of the Sandy Run Church led in a worship period reading from Galatians 2:20 and then led in prayer.

31. Mrs. Ed Mitchell read the history of Green's Cross Church. A picture was also submitted of the church.

Green's Cross Baptist Church
(No Pastor)

HISTORY OF GREEN'S CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH

On January 17, 1874, in the community then known as Oakie Woods, Green's Cross Road Church was organized near the spot where the present building now stands. The name Green's Cross was taken from the late Billie Green who had owned most of the surrounding land at that time.

The 25 charter members set out to establish this church that is worshipped in today, 100 years later.

The first pastor to serve was Brother Joseph W. White who was ordained to the ministry, January 18, 1874, the day after plans were made to organize the church.

During the first 50 years, 14 pastors served in this order: Joseph W. White, J. R. Matthews, Bytha Leggett, S. F. Bristo, G. W. White, S. R. Barnes, E. S. Pierce, W. P. Jordan, L. E. Edwards, R. D. Stevenson, M. A. Adams, T. T. Speight, N. J. Todd and J. H. Barnes with salaries ranging from $40.00 per year for the first one to $150.00 by 1914. Three ministers were ordained during the first 50 years—Joseph W. White, G. W. White, and Dancy Dempsey.

As the church grew in membership, the need for more space grew. Three church houses were built in the early years. The third building, a part of the present one, was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1923.

In 1918 Green's Cross Roads, Bethany, Riverside and Ross churches entered into a field together. After one year Bethany withdrew and Capeharts came into the field. The Rev. J. H. Barnes was called as first pastor of this field.

The first Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1896 with men, women and children joining, but it became inactive after several years.

After Rev. J. H. Barnes and his wife came as pastor, the Missionary Society was reorganized and Mrs. Barnes organized the first Sunbeam Band.

Around 1924 Riverside withdrew from the field. On Thanksgiving night, 1931 Mrs. D. L. Cobb, one of our most loved and dedicated Christians, donated a parcel of land on which a parsonage was to be built.

The community people came together and donated building materials, time and labor to build the parsonage. Only 700 dollars in cash money was used to erect the 8-room structure, which was dedicated on December 8, 1936. Rev. G. W. Burch who came to the field in 1930 was the first occupant of the new parsonage.

During his pastorate, Elm Grove was organized and became a part of the field.

In 1939, the Green's Cross community suffered a disaster when a tornado struck. Three people were killed and many homes and property were destroyed. God, in His infinite power saw fit to spare the church and parsonage with only slight damage.

During the years from 1930 through 1953, the church grew spiritually and materially. Many additions and renovations were made in the church under the leadership of noble pastors. In 1947, the field divided with two churches, Green's Cross and Capeharts making the field with H. B. Huggins as pastor.

Pastors who served during this period, 1930-1953, were: G. W. Burch, J. O. Walton, W. O. Andrews, Millard Brown (supply), E. R. Stewart, H. B. Huggins and J. O. Walton (second time).

In August, 1953, a motion was made and approved by the church to go full time. On the first Sunday in January, 1954, Rev. Harvey Coppedge became the first full time pastor.

During his pastorate and under his dynamic leadership, the church went forward spiritually and physically.

The unified budget plan was adopted, new additions were added to the church; rest rooms, folding doors for classrooms adjoining the auditorium, new pews and a baptistry installed. The first electric organ was bought and many more improvements made. Probably the highlight of Rev. Coppedge's Christian influence in the church was the ordination of Brother Raleigh Castellow, Jr. into the work of the ministry on January 2, 1962. In 1963, Brother C. E. Thomas was ordained.

After the resignation of Rev. Coppedge in April, 1962, pastors who served through 1966 were: K. E. Bryant (supply), Joseph Lang, Paul Hollowell, and Carl Chandler. During 1968 Graham Elmore came as pastor and served two years. In 1970 a recommendation was made to sell the old parsonage and purchase the more modern house and property owned by the Fred T. Spring family. This transaction was made and all debts incurred have since been paid.

In February, 1970, another one of our sons Brother Hubert Mizelle was ordained to the work of the ministry.

Other pastors serving since 1970 were: W. H. Gardner (supply), J. K. Johnson and Maurice McLain.

Since January of 1973 central heat and air-conditioning has been installed, and a choir loft has been added.

One of the highlights of our 100th anniversary was to have Rev. Hubert Mizelle, who is now pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church, come back to conduct our fall revival.

At the present time the church is without a pastor, but we are being served by one of God's servants, Rev. Billy Martin of Camden County.

Green's Cross can proudly enter the second century of her service to God with a determination to continue to carry out the Great Commission she has from the Lord Jesus. She can also boast of the opportunity she had of being host for the annual West Chowan Baptist Association during her 100th anniversary.

32. The congregation stood and sang "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

33. James Chamblee, of Chowan College brought a group of eight young people that sang a medley of songs. This group of young people offering their voices unto God in song was enjoyed by all.

34. William T. Charles, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution read some changes in the constitution. This was the first reading of the first day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

After prayerful and careful consideration, and upon recommendation of the General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association, the Committee on the Constitution recommends for your consideration the following changes in the constitution:

ARTICLE 19—The Director of Woman's Missionary Union shall direct and supervise the program for the women and girls in cooperation with the General Board.

ARTICLE 20—This will be the same as Article 19 in the present constitution and each succeeding Article number will increase by 1, namely: Article 20 becomes Article 21, 21 becomes 22, etc.

If the above is adopted, then certain insertions need to be made in other articles and certain wording changed to update the constitution.

ARTICLE 10—Change a Superintendent of Sunday School to a Director of Sunday School. After Director of Brotherhood insert Director of Woman's Missionary Union:

ARTICLE 16—Change the Superintendent of Sunday School to Director of Sunday School.

ARTICLE 20—(New Article 21) Change Superintendent of Sunday School to Director of Sunday School.

It is the desire of the Committee on the Constitution to provide for this association the very best constitution possible. If you or your church have any suggestions please pass them along to this committee for consideration and possible presentation to the next Associational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Charles, Chairman

35. Dr. W. D. Morris gave a report of the Nominating Committee. The slate of officers were elected.

36. Walter Jones, Chairman of Committee on Committees read its report and these were duly elected.

37. Mrs. Walter Jones, Clerk presented the Calendar of Activities as printed in the Book of Reports and asked that it be adopted with any necessary changes that may need to be made.

Calendar of Activities

1974-1975

NOVEMBER EMPHASES: FOREIGN MISSIONS GRADED STUDIES; STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET SUBSCRIPTIONS

3- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
4 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
6- 8 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
17 High Attendance Sunday in Sunday School—American Bible Society
24 Child Care Day
25 Associational Training Union "M" Night
28 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER EMPHASES: FOREIGN MISSIONS; STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
2 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
9 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30 p. m.
18 Convention-wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas Day

JANUARY EMPHASES: WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES; MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

1 New Year's Day
6 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
6- 8 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College, Wingate
6-11 January Bible Study Week
12 Soul-winning Commitment Day
26 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY EMPHASES: BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS; TRANSFER CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MONTH

2 Baptist World Alliance Day
3- 5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
7 Coffee Hour—Assn. WMU Executive Council, Church WMU Directors, Pastors and Pastors Wives, Conway Church, 7:30
9 Race Relations Sunday
9-15 WMU Focus Week
16 Homes for the Aging Day and Offering
17-19 Adult Emphasis—Key Leaders
28 Regional Choir Festival, Adults and Children, Ahoskie First, 7:30
24 WMU Age-Level Manual Studies—Association-wide, Galatia, 4:00-9:30 p. m.

MARCH EMPHASES: HOME MISSIONS

2- 9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3 Ministers' Conference, First Church Ahoskie, 10:30 a. m.
9 Home Missions Day in Sunday Schools
10-14 Youth Week
11-12 WMU Annual Session, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
15 Association Youth Night
24 General Board Meeting, Ahoskie First, 7:30
30 Easter Sunday

APRIL EMPHASIS: LIFE COMMITMENT AND CHURCH VOCATIONS

1 Association Vacation Bible School Clinic
3 WMU Annual Spring Meeting—Creech Memorial, 4:30-8:30

6 Adult Sunday School High Attendance Day
7 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
8 Vacation Bible School Clinic
20-26 Doctrinal Emphasis Week
23-25 Associational Sunday School Directors Training Clinic—Caraway
25 Bertie Union, Annual Spring Associational Meeting, Holly Springs, and Union
27 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY EMPHASES:HOSPITAL MINISTRIES AND VOCATION; ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

4-10 Christian Home Week
5 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
11 Mother's Day—Baptist Hospital Day Offering
17 Mission Friends Day Camp, Galatia Church
18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE EMPHASES: ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES; BAPTIST HERITAGE; PLANNING BY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
8 Religious Liberty Sunday
9 WMU Annual Meeting and Pastors Conference SBC, Miami Beach
10-12 Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach
15 Father's Day
20-21 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
23 General Board Meeting, First Church Ahoskie, 8:00 p. m.
25-29 National Acteens Celebration No. 2, Memphis, Tenn.
29 Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY EMPHASES: CHURCH LITERATURE, STATE PAPER, DENOMINATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

4 Independence Day
7 Ministers' Conference, First Church, Ahoskie, 10:30 a. m.
7- 8 Associational Sunday School Officers Briefing Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
13 Christian Literature Day

AUGUST EMPHASIS: CHURCH MUSIC

4 Ministers' Family Picnic
10 Language Missions Day
15 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
29-30 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

SEPTEMBER EMPHASES: CHURCH PROGRAM LAUNCHING MONTH; FOUNDATIONS: SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND STATE

1 Labor Day
5- 6 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
8 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
12-13 WMU Couples Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
16 Associational Launch Night
21 State Missions Day and Offering
28 -October 5 Sunday School Preparation Week
29 Associational WMU Leadership Conference, Severn Church, 7:00-9:00 p. m.
29 General Board Meeting, 8:00

OCTOBER EMPHASES: OUTREACH MONTH; COOPERATIVE PROGRAM; CHURCH BUDGET DEVELOPMENT

6 Ministers' Conference, First Church, Ahoskie, 10:30 a. m.

12 Biblical Recorder Day
21 Annual Association Meeting: First Day—Colerain, Bethany and Riverside
22 Annual Association Meeting: Second Day—Harrellsville, Bethlehem and Christian Harbor.

NOVEMBER
2- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
3 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
8 General Board Meeting
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
16 American Bible Society Day
23 Baptist Children's Homes Offering
27 Thanksgiving Day
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Offering

DECEMBER
8 Ministers' Conference, Ahoskie First, 10:30 a. m.
25 Christmas Day
28 Student Day at Christmas

38. Special music was presented by Charles E. Myers, Jr., soloist singing "Until Then." He was accompanied by his Mother, Mrs. Charles E. Myers, both of Rich Square.

39. Rev. Earl Haynes, former pastor of the Mars Hill Church from 1960-66 presented a report on "Our Social Ministries." Mr. Haynes represented the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He showed a film entitled "The Mountain Within," the story of our Baptist Children's Homes and the ministry they carry on.

40. Report of the Enrollment Committee—120 Messengers, 19 Alternates, 52 Visitors, 35 Pastors and 3 Children, making a total of 229.

41. The congregation sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

42. The evening session concluded with Ronald Richardson, pastor of the Riverside church pronouncing the Benediction.

CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Morning, October 23rd, 1974

43. After a musical prelude by organist, Mrs. Sue Doris White of Capeharts and pianist, Mrs. Elsie Lee of Riverside, the Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:00 a. m.

44. The worship period was led by Jack Morgan, pastor of Lasker Church in the absence of Delbert Burnett. Scripture, Romans 12:1-2; 9-21, was read and Mr. Morgan then led in prayer.

45. The Moderator recognized the visitors present and Bervin Ferguson, pastor of the Capeharts Church welcomed all those attending the session at his church.

46. Mrs. Kenneth E. Stokes, Chairman on Memorials presided over a Memorial Service using the theme "Peace." II Corinthians 5:1, John 14:1, 6 and Psalm 55:6 were cited. In conclusion the congregation was asked to sing "It is Well With My Soul."

47. Our Moderator regressed from the printed program to review three (3) recommendations from the General Board that had been adopted the night before. (1) That the Dr. and Mrs. Kelly White Ridgecrest Property be returned to them with our sincere expression of gratitude for their generosity. (2) It was unanimously approved to dedicate the 1974 Annual Report as a memorial to Rev. Oscar Creech. (3) The General Board unanimously voted to call Rev. Henry Powell to the Association to be our new Director of Associational Work.

48. Vincent Young, Chairman of the Committee to obtain a Director of Associational Work, presented the Rev. Henry Powell. He stated that Mrs. Powell is a State Approved Sunday School Worker for Preschool children. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have five children.

49. Mr. Powell spoke and said that he was looking forward to coming to the West Chowan Association. He said that he would be involved in three basic areas of work: office routine and other areas, the associational bulletin and to work with the associational officers and not for them. He stated that he would serve all churches without partiality. Mr. Powell requested that the churches let him know of special services or special things happening in their church.

50. Robert Dills, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie brought special music accompanied at the piano by his wife, Jackie. Mr. Dills sang, "Share His Love."

51. Robert C. White, pastor of Connaritsa and Horton's Churches read John 14:23-30 and

then led in prayer.

52. Harold L. Rumfelt, pastor of the Rich Square Baptist Church, brought the morning message. Mr. Rumfelt said that 92% of his life had been spent with Baptist people and he was grateful for the experience of being and sharing with people of like mind. He spoke about Salvation as a Past Event, Salvation as a Present Experience and Salvation as a Future Hope.

53. Bob Dills, Associational Music Director led the congregation in singing, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

54. Billy Mobley, Pastor of First Church Ahoskie introduced the President on Council of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

55. Rev. Gene Watterson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby brought greetings from the Council of Christian Higher Education, and the six colleges and one university in our state.

55. In the absence of William Charles, Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution, the Clerk read the final reading of the proposed changes to the Constitution. The changes were adopted.

56. The congregation sang one stanza of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

57. Bennie E. Pledger, pastor of the Colerain Baptist Church led the congregation in the reading of Responsive Reading No. 28, "World Missions." He spoke to the subject, "Fulfilling the Great Commission" as a representative of this region to the Cooperative Program. "Share His Love" becomes the responsibility of each of us, and we can do this through the Cooperative Program.

58. Bennie Pledger led in the prayer of Benediction and Blessing closing the morning session and adjourning for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1:15 p. m.

59. After an organ and piano prelude, the Moderator called the final session of the Ninety-Second Annual West Chowan Associational Meeting to order.

60. Bervin Ferguson, pastor of the Capeharts Church led in a worship period reading from Romans 10:10-15 and led in prayer.

61. Mr. R. S. Taylor of Capeharts read the history of their church. A picture of the church and their pastor is included.

Pastor:
Bervin Ferguson

Capeharts Baptist Church

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CAPEHARTS BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 10, 1824, seventy-four men and women—gathered at Capeharts Meeting House—covenanted together to form Capeharts Baptist Church. These charter members of the new church had formerly been members of the Cashie and Wiccacon (Colerain) Baptist Churches. One of their number, Reuben Lawrence, was called to serve as the first pastor; Charles Cobb, to serve as first clerk.

The roster of pastors who have served the congregation over the past 150 years includes many of the "stalwarts" among ministers within the Chowan and West Chowan Baptist associations: Reuben Lawrence, 1824-1843; Henry White, 1843-1855; John N. Hoggard, 1855-1861; Edward S. Pierce, 1861-1862; Thomas Hoggard, 1862-1876; Thomas G. Wood, 1876-1878; Jeremiah Bunch 1878-1884; William P. Jordan, 1884-1896; Thomas T. Speight, 1896-1897; James A. Speight, 1897-1898; Edward S. Pierce, 1898-1901; J. O. Anderson, 1901-1902; J. R. Matthews, 1902-1903; Thomas T. Speight, 1903-1914; D. P. Dailey, 1914-1915; H. H. Honeycutt, 1915-1918; W. R. Haight, 1918-1919; J. H. Barnes, 1919-1923; Alonzo Finch, 1923-1929; H. C. Bryant, 1929-1930; George W. Burch, 1930-1934; J. O. Walton, 1934-1938; W. O. Andrews, 1938-1942; E. R. Stewart, 1942-1946; Henry B. Huggins, 1946-1952; J. O. Walton, 1952-1953; Paul F. Burke, 1953-1959; Garth E. Long, 1959-1963; George W. H. White, 1964-1967; William E. Carter 1967-1969; R. D. Byrd, 1969-1972; and Bervin Ferguson, 1972 to the present.

Outstanding events in the life of the church have been noted as follows:

1825—Union with Chowan Association and Bertie Union; licensing of William W. Pierce to "preach in the bounds of this church and the neighboring churches if he thinks proper."

1847—First Missionary society formed.

1860—Vote to build new meeting house.

1870—Meeting house completed and first used for conference and worship; "Sabbath School" established.

1910—Decision to build new house of worship (present building), with building completed and dedicated in 1918.

1928—Adoption of unified budget system.

1946—Enters into "field" of churches with Green's Cross.

1953—First parsonage completed; Paul Burke called as first resident, full time pastor.

1962—New wing of Sunday School classrooms approved, with work completed in 1964.

Throughout her years, Capeharts has been a missionary organization, beginning in the local community and extending throughout the earth. Among those churches in eastern Bertie which can be counted as "daughters' of Capeharts are: Green's Cross, Lawrence's, Merry Hill, and Riverside, with charter members having been dismissed at the time of the constitution of each of these churches.

A church historian has noted: "To the people who lived in the Capeharts community, this illustrious history and the Capeharts Church stands as a monument to their dedication, devotion, and faith in God and their fellow man. Though there were bright days of rejoicing and dark days of disappointment, their faith never faltered as they looked to God and the future since that humble beginning back in 1824 when seventy-four dedicated people affixed their names to the covenant of the new church, "Capeharts."

(Adapted from sketch in 150th anniversary bulletin of the Capeharts Baptist Church)

62. Billy Mobley, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinations, gave the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

The Committee on Ordinations was requested by the Merry Hill Baptist Church to examine Brother Stanley Nixon as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. After examination, Brother Nixon was recommended for ordination. On Sunday afternoon, August 11, 1974, the congregations of the Merry Hill Baptist Church and the Bethel Baptist Church of the Chowan Association joined together for this significant service of ordination.

63. The Committee on Membership had nothing to report.

64. The Committee on Libraries had no report.

65. Robert C. White, pastor of Connaritsa-Horton's, gave the following report on the work of the Royal Ambassadors. He asked that the printed report in the Book of Reports be adopted under the heading of the Brotherhood Department.

REPORT OF ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The West Chowan Association Boys' Rally was held March 19, at the Creech Memorial Baptist Church. There were 32 in attendance. It seems that the severe gas shortage hurt our attendance this year. A program was given by Rev. Robert C. White on Missions in Brazil.

Officers for the year were elected. Those elected were: Roger Askew of Creech Memorial as president, Thomas Williams of Connaritsa as vice-president, and Dail Phelps as secretary.

The Association Track Meet was held April 27 at Chowan College Campus. There were eleven churches represented with 117 boys present. The winners of the meet represented our Association at the State Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College.

On June 15, the Royal Ambassadors enjoyed an outing at Raleigh's Beach.

We encourage all of our churches to provide for an organization for the boys in your community by having a Royal Ambassador program in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. White,
Association R. A. Leader

66. Report of the Enrollment Committee: 200 registered Messengers, Alternates, Pastors and Visitors for today and 57 churches represented.

67. The congregation sang "O Zion Haste."

68. Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Woman's Missionary Union Director gave the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Seaboard Baptist Church was hostess to the Eighty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Elam Baptist Church and Margarettsville Baptist Church were co-hostesses along with Seaboard. The meeting began at 4:30 P. M. As far as records can tell it was the largest attendance for such a meeting. Along with bad weather and tornado warnings we had an estimated 350 in attendance.

Mrs. Gilmer Cross, N. C. Woman's Missionary Union President was our guest speaker. Mrs. Cross spoke on the subject and the theme of the meeting, "Sharing God's Word." The highlight of the evening was a Parade of Flags and Countries in which we have SBC Foreign Missionaries. Flags were borrowed from the Foreign Mission Board and individuals from each church in the association dressed to represent one of the 77 countries in which we have missionaries. This was a colorful and inspiring event. All age levels participated in the program. Also visiting and on the program other than WMU related, were the Handbell Choirs and the Baptist Men's Choir from the Conway Baptist Church.

Another event, and a first in our association was a Fellowship Meeting comprising the church WMU Directors, their Pastor's and Wives and the Associational WMU Executive Council. This meeting was planned to familiarize the Pastors with our Woman's Missionary work. The event was a luncheon at the First Baptist Church of Ahoskie in November 1973. Dr. Howard Ford, Director of the State Missions was the speaker for the occasion.

Again our association was recognized at the Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union as being graded "Distinguished." The Annual Session was held in Winston-Salem, March 1973. A bus load from our association attended this meeting in which Miss Alma Hunt, SBC Woman's Missionary Union Executive Secretary was honored because of her retirement this year.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1974-75

Woman's Missionary Union Director—Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Conway Church
Assistant WMU Director—Mrs. M. E. Forbes, Union Church
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ernest Lee, Riverside Church
Baptist Women's Director—Mrs. C. B. Painter, Jr., Elam Church
Baptist Young Women's Director—Mrs. Randy Britton, First Church, Ahoskie
Acteens Director—Mrs. R. G. Whitley, Buckhorn Church
Girls-In-Action Director—Mrs. Bennie White, Askewville Church
Missions Friends Director—Mrs. Thomas Barrett, Galatia Church

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Billy Harris, Chairman, from the Galatia Church, Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker—Northampton. Mrs. Elvin Parker, Meherrin and Mrs. Percy Bunch, Murfreesboro—Hertford, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Colerain and Mrs. Bervin Ferguson, Capeharts—Bertie.
Mission Support Chairman—Mrs. M. E. Forbes, Union Church
Mission Action Chairman—Mrs. Elvin Parker, Meherrin Church
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Kenneth Pittman, Severn Church
Pearl Johnson Scholarship Committee—Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Delbert Burnette and Mrs. H. G. Barnes

The 1974 Leadership Conference was held at the Union Baptist Church with 99 in attendance and 27 churches represented.

A letter was read from the Foreign Mission Board thanking the West Chowan Baptist Association and its churches for the contribution of $4,440.17 for the Honduras Relief after their disasterous hurricane last month. Money is still coming in from the churches and another letter will be sent to the Foreign Mission Board later.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION WMU

Balance reported September 30, 1973	$ 894 89
Total Funds received to October 1974	3,023.25
TOTAL	$3,918.14
DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR	$3,421.28
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1974	496.86

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Jones, Director
Mrs. Ernest Lee, Treasurer

69. In the absence of the Historian, Bennie Pledger made a motion that we accept the written report found in the Book of Reports. Another motion was made and adopted that it be recorded in the minutes, a public thanks to Dr. Hargus Taylor for his fine work as Chairman of the Committee on History.

70. The Report on Chowan College written by Dr. Hargus Taylor, was also adopted and follows the Report on History.

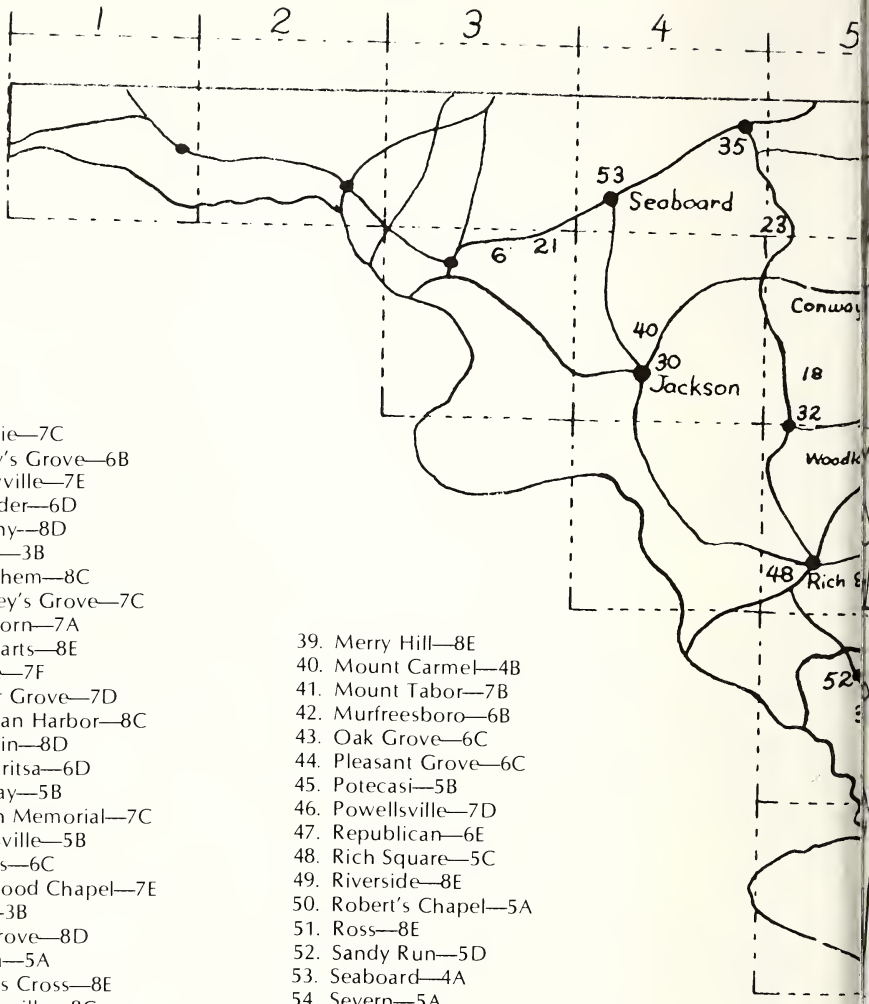
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

The practice of carrying brief historical sketches of the churches of the West Chowan Baptist Association within the annual MINUTES, year-by-year, serves at least two purposes: (1) It keeps our heritage before us, reminding us of those roots from which the several congregations have sprung. (2) It provides data for some future effort at preparing a history of the larger association and its churches.

But the preparation of such sketches and—by inference—the preparation of any future history of the larger association will be dependent upon the kind of resource materials available to the historian. Thus, this report represents an appeal to the churches with reference to the gathering and preservation of those records which can make the writing of a full and accurate history possible. Here are some of the things churches can do in this regard:

(1) Collect and preserve ALL records of church conferences which can be found.
(2) Collect and preserve the records of church organizations and/or auxiliaries—especially those of Woman's Missionary Union and the "boards" of deacons.
(3) Keep a file of weekly bulletins, newsletters, records of special events, etc.
(4) Record (preferably, tape) occasional interviews with senior members of your congregation for purpose of "oral" history materials.
(5) Have records of church conference microfilmed as a guard against future loss or destruction of such records. This can be done through the curator of the Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University at no cost to the church.

If a church needs a "despository" for its official records, the libraries at Chowan College or at Wake Forest University will be happy to receive these—on a "permanent loan" basis—with the materials remaining the property of the church involved. Churches in our area are invited



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8. Brantley's Grove—7C
9. Buckhorn—7A
10. Capeharts—8E
11. Cashie—7F
12. Center Grove—7D
13. Christian Harbor—8C
14. Colerain—8D
15. Connaritsa—6D
16. Conway—5B
17. Creech Memorial—7C
18. Creeksville—5B
19. Earley's—6C
20. Edgewood Chapel—7E
21. Elam—3B
22. Elm Grove—8D
23. Galatia—5A
24. Green's Cross—8E
25. Harrellsville—8C
26. Hebron—6B
27. Holly Grove—7D
28. Holly Springs—7C
29. Horton's—6C
30. Jackson—4B
31. Kelford—5D
32. Lasker—5B
33. Lawrence—7F
34. Lewiston—5E
35. Margarettsville—4A
36. Mars Hill—8D
37. Meherrin—6B
38. Menola—6C
39. Merry Hill—8E
40. Mount Carmel—4B
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43. Oak Grove—6C
44. Pleasant Grove—6C
45. Potecasi—5B
46. Powellsville—7D
47. Republican—6E
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51. Ross—8E
52. Sandy Run—5D
53. Seaboard—4A
54. Severn—5A
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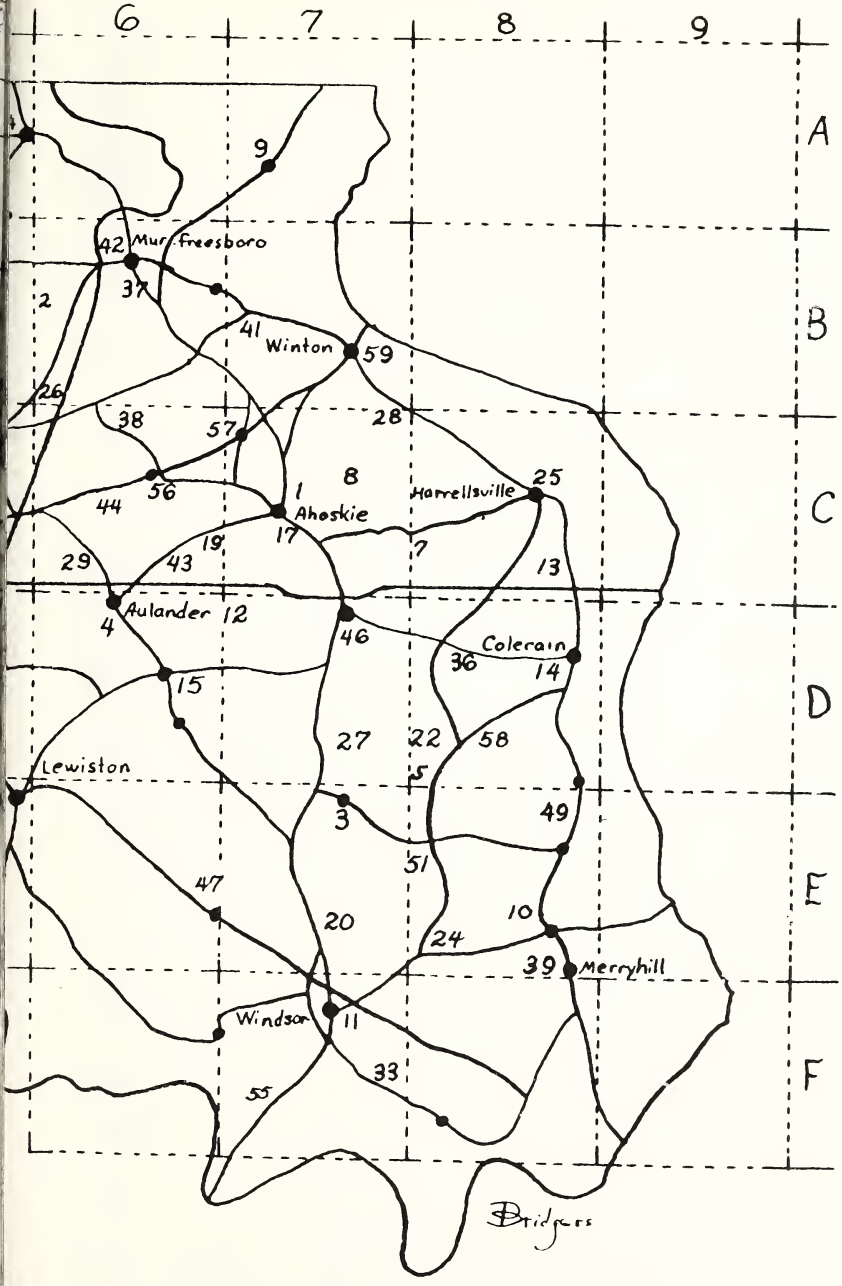
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to contribute to and/or make use of the Oscar Creech Collection in Baptist History (at Chowan) or the Ethel Crittenden Collection in Baptist History (at Wake Forest).

Respectfully submitted,
Hargus Taylor, Chairman

REPORT ON CHOWAN COLLEGE

Chowan College began her 127th academic year as an institution dedicated to Christian higher education with an enrolment of 1047, representing 19 states, 16 foreign countries, and the Carolina Islands (U. S. Territory) of the South Pacific. Indicative of the manner in which the college continues to serve the region which gave it birth and which nurtured it during the formative years (the region covered by the Chowan, West Chowan, and Virginia Portsmouth Association) is the fact that 27% of the members of the current student body reside within this region of northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia. If one adds that territory now served by the churches of the North Roanoke and South Roanoke Associations in eastern North Carolina, the percentage of students residing in this larger region amounts to almost 40% . Thus, Chowan remains a college which serves the youth of its region, while also attracting students from a much broader geographical and cultural base.

The college is especially grateful to the churches of the West Chowan Association for the continuing confidence expressed in her and her mission in higher education. It is these churches which continue to provide the largest source of "special gifts" towards the college's operating budget, beyond the Cooperative Program dollar. It is to these churches that Chowan College senses a special mission, in terms of both the educational and spiritual services she can render.

In this regard, the churches and their individual members are encouraged to become more fully acquainted with Chowan College and her educational mission as a Christian college. The following suggestions are offered as a means of enhancing such acquaintance: (1) Visit the campus, as individuals or in groups. "Tours" of the campus and its facilities can be arranged by contacting the Office of College Relations or the Office of the Chaplain. (2) Place admissions materials and other data related to the programs of Chowan in church libraries or other areas, where they will be readily accessible to your youth. If you do not have such materials, the various offices will be more than happy to provide them for you on your request. (3) Keep abreast of events scheduled for the community-at-large and/or for churches, and participate in these. (4) Call upon the college when in need of pulpit supply, teachers for Bible Study or other special programs, youth-led revival meetings or other emphases, or ANY OTHER SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU THINK THE COLLEGE MIGHT HAVE RESOURCE PERSONS OR MATERIALS. Again, the office to contact are those of the Chaplain or the Director of College Relations. (5) Most of all—continue to pray for the entire college community, and then back-up your prayers with supportive words, deeds, and gifts.

71. Ronald Richardson brought the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted.

"WHEREAS, the Ninety-Second Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association has been informative and stimulating meeting, both in reporting what has transpired within the Association as well as projecting plans for the future, be it resolved that we express our appreciation as follows:

1. To the Green's Cross, Cashie, Siloam, Capeharts, Center Grove and Early's Churches for their hospitality and fellowship;
2. To the Program Committee for its work in planning a meeting which has exposed us to the broad scope of Baptist life and work;
3. To all participants in the meetings for their time and energy in sharing with us themselves and their work;
4. To the Moderator, the Officers, Leaders and Committees of the Association for their leadership throughout the Associational year and during this session.

"WHEREAS, the need for more copies of the Word of God relative to the Mobile Chapel ministry at the Migrant Training Center in Rich Square was met by the gift of five hundred Bibles by Mr. Gary Traywick of Greenville, S. C., let it be resolved that the West Chowan Baptist Association Meeting in annual session at Capeharts Baptist Church, October 23rd, 1974 express our deep gratitude and appreciation for this generous gift and that the Associational Clerk be directed to send Mr. Traywick a copy of this resolution."

The resolutions were adopted.

72. An offering was taken to help deplete some of the approximate $700 debt for hook-ups to the Mobile Chapel in Rich Square. The Offering yielded $227.67.

73. Jack Byrd, Chairman of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee gave the following report which was adopted: The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Spring Association Meeting ("Bertie Union") be held on Friday, April 25th at the Holly Springs Church with the Union Church assisting. And that the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the West Chowan Association hold its first day on Tuesday, October 21st at Colerain Church with the Bethany and Riverside Churches assisting. The preacher, Tim Sellers of the Ashley's Grove Church; the alternate, Ronnie Eason of the Meherrin Church. The second day is to be held on Wednesday, October 22nd at the Harrellsville Church with Bethlehem and Christian Harbor Churches assisting. The preacher, Ronald Richardson of the Riverside Church; the alternate Daniel Featherstone of the Sandy Run Church.

74. The Moderator presented the officers for 1974-75. They stood up in front of the sanctuary while the congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

75. The meeting was adjourned and Walter Jones, pastor of the Conway Baptist Church, pronounced the Benediction.

THE SPRING ASSOCIATION MEETING

"The Bertie Union Meeting"

The "Bertie Union Meeting" was held at the Lawrence Baptist Church on April 26, 1974, and the theme was "Building Christian Family Relationships." The Moderator, William M. Futrell called the meeting to order, and the first hymn was led by Joseph S. Polinski of the Edgewood Church. The Scripture was read by Wint Hale, Jr. pastor of the church and Henry W. Stough of Aulander led in prayer. The Moderator then explained how the Bertie Union first began. Mr. Stough then introduced the new pastors of the Association one of whom was Steve Leicester from the Lawrence Church, but had not been ordained yet.

The first message of the day was delivered by Lamar Wheeler, pastor of the Woodland Church. He spoke on the topic "The Family Worships," explaining that worship is reaching out to God.

The history of Lawrence Church was given by Steve Leicester. The church was celebrating 100 years of service to God and community. "Count Your Many Blessings" was sung after which the Moderator appointed the following committees. Nominating, Henry Stough, John Peele, and B. W. Wheeler. The Resolutions Committee consisted of Clyde Finch, Bennie Pledger and Harold Rumfelt.

Bennie Pledger, pastor of the Colerain Church brought the message, "Our World Missions Channel" stating how each church member can have a part in missions to all parts of the world to teach adults and little children of God's love for them. Because of conflicting circumstances The West Chowan Pastors Chorus could not bring the special music for the day. "The Family Communicates" was the topic brought by Joseph Polinski of the Edgewood Church.

The first session closed by singing "My Jesus I Love" followed by benediction and blessing for lunch by Jack Mace, pastor of Powellsville and Center Grove churches.

The afternoon session began by singing "Amazing Grace" after which Oscar Long, pastor of Union and Mt. Tabor churches read the Scripture and led in prayer. Frank Stansbury, pastor of Bethel and Elam brought a message entitled "The Family Has Problems Too." Rev. Donald McManus of the Kelford and Menola churches sang, "Jesus Is All The World To Me." The next message was entitled, "The Family Has Personality," also brought by Mr. McManus.

Reports of Committees as follows: Nominating made the following recommendations: Moderator, William M. Futrell; Vice-Moderator, Jack P. Morgan; Secretary, Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman; Chorister, Joseph S. Polinski; Pianist, Mrs. Bruce Lassiter. These were unanimously accepted by the Union. The Resolutions Committee reported the following: BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BERTIE UNION: 1. Express with heartfelt gratitude its thankfulness to the Lawrence and Merry Hill churches for their kind hospitality, warm Christian friendship and the bountiful and delicious lunch. 2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Bertie Union thank those persons who brought such challenging and inspiring messages for their fine contribution to the wholesome and uplifting program. BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bertie Union express our gratitude to our Union Officers for their dedicated leadership. Benediction was pronounced by

Rev. Ron Richardson, pastor of Riverside Church, after singing one verse of "God Be With You Til We Meet Again."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman
Secretary

Pastor: Wint Hale

Lawrence Baptist Church.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF LAWRENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Constituted on October 30, 1874—with charter members who had received letters of dismission from Cashie and Capeharts Baptist churches—the Lawrence Cross Roads Baptist Church (now, Lawrence's Baptist Church) has just completed 100 years of Christian service to the community and surrounding neighborhood. Since the fortunes of the church and congregation—spiritually—have been closely related to the vision and service of those who have served her in the pastoral office, this sketch will highlight some of the attainments related to the ministry of the succession of pastors who have served the congregation faithfully and well.

Edward S. Pierce (1875-1878) initiated many of the "programs" and activities which have continued to be vital to the church and her life; church grew to its largest membership under the leadership and ministry of Pierce.

B. F. Barber (1879-1884) led the church to begin her first building program; appointed the first "standing committees" with responsibility for particular functions and ministries of the congregation. Barber relinquished the pastoral office in June 1884, due to ill health, with Edward S. Pierce completing his "term" of service. (It should be noted that pastors were called "annually" in those days.)

M. L. Green (1885-1888) led church to complete the building program begun under the

ministry of his predecessor.

S. F. Bristow (1889-1897) was instrumental in leading the church to greater support of missions and benevolences, especially those of foreign missions and the recently established Baptist Children's Home. It was also during Bristow's pastorate that the deacons began to take a more vital and active role in the life of the church.

Edward S. Pierce (1898-1901), returning for his third "term" as pastor of the congregation, was instrumental in helping the congregation to remove debts which had accumulated during earlier years, and to operate a "surplus" of revenue for the first time in her history.

S. B. Barnes (1902-1908) aided the church and congregation in expanding her ministries within the community; church building underwent extensive renovation and enlargement, due to increased growth in membership and attendance; first organ purchased.

S. F. Bristow (1920-1924) returned for a second period as pastor, during which time the church experienced much spiritual growth and prosperity.

The Reverend A. Corey (1924-1952) served the church and congregation longer than any other pastor during the first one hundred years of her history; church building was removed to its present site.

Since March 1952, Lawrence's Baptist Church and Merry Hill Baptist Church have been united in a "field," with the services of the same pastor. Those who have labored with the two congregations include Lamar Sentell (1952-1956), Oscar Turner (1956-1963), Francis Cordrey (1964-1966), Robert Lambert (1968), Sherwood Allcox (1969-1972), and Wint Hale (1973 to present). The church has grown spiritually and in physical facilities during these years in an attempt to meet the changing and challenging needs of the neighborhood.

Other ministers who have served the church for brief periods included the Reverend R. L. Gay (1909), D. P. Harris (1914-1915), and S. B. Barnes (1916-1919). As the historian for the church has noted: "It can truly be seen that the Lord has blessed this church greatly in the past one hundred years. And the church has responded to his blessings by giving her service and love to the community that has also loved her. May she continue on for another century as she has for the past, by being the lighthouse to the community."

(Adapted from a longer historical sketch by Steve Leicester)

SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1975-1980

1975—Bertie Union—Holly Springs, Union
First Day—Colerain, Bethany, Riverside
Second Day—Harrellsville, Bethlehem, Christian Harbor
1976—Bertie Union—Menola, Meherrin
First Day—Mt. Tabor, Buckhorn, Murfreesboro
Second Day—Potecasi (200th), St. Johns, Lasker
1977—Bertie Union—Mt. Carmel, Creeksville, Jackson
First Day—Galatia (125th), Severn, Woodland
Second Day—Brantley's Grove (100th), Creech Memorial, Ahoskie First
1978—Bertie Union—Seaboard (100th), Sandy Run
First Day—Rich Square (125th), Conway, Robert's Chapel
Second Day—Republican (175th), Kelford, Lewiston First
1979—Bertie Union—Holly Grove (175th), Center Grove
First Day—Ross (175th), Elm Grove, Wakelon
Second Day—Mars Hill (125th), Powellsville, Edgewood
1980—Bertie Union—Margarettsville, Hebron, Ashley's Grove
First Day—Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Aulander
Second Day—Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Harrellsville

OFFICERS OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
1974-1975

President—Vincent Young, P. O. Box 218, Aulander 27805
Vice-President—Delbert Burnett, P. O. Box 68, Como 27818
Secretary-Treasurer—Ronald Richardson, Route 1, Box 144, Merry Hill 27957
Chairman, Program Committee—Walter S. Jones, P. O. Box 158, Conway 27820
Chorister—Robert Dills, 1019 Stoke Street, Ahoskie 27910
Pianist—Bela Udvarnoki, 609 Woodridge Drive, Murfreesboro 27855

OFFICERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

President—Mrs. Walter S. Jones, P. O. Box 158, Conway 27820
Program Chairman—Mrs. Joe McLean, P. O. Box 445, Jackson 27845
Social Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Long, Route 3, Ahoskie 27910
Treasurer—Mrs. Jack Mace, P. O. Box 5, Powellsville 27967
Secretary—Mrs. Bob Traywick, Route 1, Colerain 27924
Retreat Chairman—Mrs. Billy Mobley, 406 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Yearbook—Mrs. Bennie Pledger, P. O. Box 126, Colerain 27924

Our Beloved Dead

AHOSKIE FIRST
Miss Maggie Pierce
Mrs. J. E. Mitchell
Mrs. J. A. Horton
Mrs. John L. Mitchell, Jr.
Miss Lillian Boyette
Miss Daisy Williford
Mrs. A. L Liverman, Sr.
Mr. Paul Edwards
Dr Dan Boyette, Jr.
Mr. Julian Pritchard
Rev. Oscar Creech
Mr. Robert V. Parker
Mr. Ernest G. Johnson
Mr. W. B. Everett

ASHLEY'S GROVE
Mrs. Nettie Gertrude Vinson
Mr. Jack A. Vaughan
Mrs. Estelle M. Vaughan
Mrs. Dale Vaughan Deberry
Mr. Gordon P. Martin
Mrs. Beulah Futrelle
Mr. Andrew Vann

ASKEWVILLE
Mr. Raleigh Graham Phelps
Mr. Raleigh White
Mr. Perry C. Johnson

AULANDER
Mr. T. T. Morris
Mr. Roy A. Hollowell
Mr. S. O. Holloman
Mr. Starkie Rawls, Jr.

BETHANY
Mr. J. C. Daniels
Mrs. Dora Perry
Mrs. H. E. White

BETHEL
Mr. J. H. Johnson
Mr. J. D. Massey
Mr. Donnie Carpenter

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. J. R. Moore
Mr. Earl Holloman
Mrs. Sallie Dilday
Mrs. Sadie Burbage

BRANTLEY'S GROVE
(none)

BUCKHORN
Mr. Thomas Cullins
Mrs. Betty Barnes
Miss Antionette Picot

CAPEHARTS
Mrs. Lila Evans
Mr. R. L. Taylor
Mr. Joe Thomas
Mrs. Harry Taylor

CASHIE
Mr. Arthur Bowen, Jr.
Mr. Norman Johnson
Mrs. Pauline B. Gilliam
Mrs. Lizzie C. Gilliam
Miss Elizabeth Mitchell
Mr. Arthur Bowen, Sr. (Deacon)
Mr. J. T. Moore (Deacon)
Mrs. Janie Russell
Mr. Louis A. White

CENTER GROVE
Mr. Luther Ward
Mrs. Bessie J. Harrell

CHRISTIAN HARBOR
Mrs. Julia Burch
Mrs. Reba S. Earley
Mrs. Thelma F. Joyner
Mr. Joseph L. Holloman

COLERAIN
Mr. Linnie D. Perry
Mr. Charles R. Brinkley (Deacon)
Mr. Joseph R. White
Miss Mae Brinkley
Mr. Wenrick Holloman
Mr. Waverly Perry

CONNARITSA
Mrs. Craig Baugham
Mr. Madison Hale
Mr. Francis M. Meares
Miss Cruzella Jernigan
Mrs. Mildred Hall
Mrs. Mary T. Cooke

CONWAY
Mrs. Virgie Hedspeth
Mrs. Winnie Belch
Mrs. Addie Morgan
Mrs. Minnie Martin
Miss Josie Jones
Mr. Otis Spence
Mr. David Vann
Mrs. Gilmer Ricks
Mr. Edward S. Taylor, Sr.
Mrs. Jessie Davis

CREECH MEMORIAL
(none)

CREEKSVILLE
Mrs. Penny Reece Draper
Mr. Enoch Bridgers (Deacon)
Mrs. Nellie L. Taylor
Mrs. Helen B. Odom

EARLEY'S
Mr. Reginald Parker
Mr. Henry C. Vann
Mrs. Helen Williford
Mrs. Lettie Colston
Mrs. Icie Mitchell

EDGEWOOD
Mrs. Gurley Hoggard
Mrs. Virginia McNair

ELAM
Mr. Randolph Stephenson
Mrs. Lutie S. Bryant
Mr. Howard Jordon

ELM GROVE
Mrs. Melissa Jernigan
Mrs. Minnie Lassiter
Mrs. Pearl Jernigan
Mrs. Belenda Mitchell
Mrs. Sallie Mizelle
Mrs. Effie Lassiter

GALATIA
Mrs. Essie Bryant
Mrs. Fannie Bridgers
Mr. Craven Davis
Mr. Rufus Rose
Mr. Edgar Davis (Deacon)
Mr. Floyd Davis

GREEN'S CROSS
Mr. Clifton Hollowell
Mrs. Lonie Conner
Mrs. Ellen Lawrence

HARRELLSVILLE
Mr. D. V. Aswell
Mrs. J. A. Britt
Mr. R. C. Pearce
Mrs. W. M. Rowe

HEBRON
Mr. Daryl Jones

HOLLY GROVE
Mrs. Millie H. Alston
Mrs. Lillie L. Francis

HOLLY SPRINGS
(none)

HORTON'S
Mrs. Cozette Jackson
Mrs. Carew Harrell
Mrs. Loula Trummel

JACKSON
Mr. V. C. Bridgers (Deacon)
Mrs. A. H. Martin
Mrs. W. L. Stephenson
Miss May Calvert
Mrs. J. F. Beamon

KELFORD
Mrs. Ella Tyler Leicester
Mrs. Stella Harrell Tyler
Mrs. Julia B. Johnston

LASKER
Mrs. Louise Witt
Mrs. Ola Bryant
Mrs. Corinna Barrett

LAWRENCE
Mrs. Ruth Thompson
Mrs. Maggie Lowe
Mr. Kenneth Sallenger

LEWISTON FIRST
Mrs. Hattie Bazemore
Mr. L. T. Davis, Jr.
Mr. Foye Peele
Mrs. Della Whitaker
Mr. M. L. Jernigan
Mr. William Britton
Mrs. Nellie Pittman

MARGARETTSVILLE
Mrs. Bernice Pruden
Mrs. Charlie Woodard
Mr. Robert L. Johnson

MARS HILL
Mrs. Vera Pearce Harrell
Miss Dannie Morris

MEHERRIN
Mrs. Lois Flanagan
Mr. Wingate Smith
Mr. Bartell Warren

MENOLA
Mr. Fitzburgh Parker
Mr. Jake Parker
Mr. Glenn Outland

MERRY HILL
Mrs. Dorene Warren
Mrs. Nell White

MOUNT CARMEL
Mr. James Henry Wheeler

MOUNT TABOR
Mrs. Joan Baker
Mrs. T. E. Browne

MURFREESBORO
Mr. Roger Jackson, Jr.
Miss Phyllis Marie Greene
Mrs. James Askew

OAK GROVE
Mr. James Wilmer Rawls
Mrs. Hubert Harris

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. William Dunning
Mr. Glenwood Dempsey

POTECASI
Mrs. Maude Outland

POWELLSVILLE
Mr. Cling Holloman
Mr. Stancil Hudson
Mrs. Velma Robertson
Mr. Floyd T. Doughtie
Mrs. Lucille M. Raynor
Mr. J. Zackie Perry

REPUBLICAN
(none)

RICH SQUARE
Mr. Frank Holoman
Mr. Roy T. Joyner
Mr. Ralph Howell
Mr. E. H. Harrell

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Sophia Cullipher
Mr. Ernest W. Lee
Mr. J. C. Miller
Mrs. J. C. Miller
Mrs. T. B. Miller
Mrs. Lucille Miller
Mrs. W. J. Perry

ROBERT'S CHAPEL
(none)

ROSS
Mr. Rosa C. Harrison
Mrs. Estelle J. Smith
Mr. Ess Evans

SAINT JOHNS
Miss Loretta Hughes
Mrs. Mollie Dunning
Mr. Otis Rawls, Jr.

SANDY RUN
Mrs. T. B. Morris
Mrs. Ben Smith
Mrs. Ivy Dunning Joyner
Mrs. Rena Burkett Reynolds
Mrs. Edith Jilcott Shoulars

SEABOARD
Mrs. A. W. Edwards
Mrs. Lizzie E. Howell

SEVERN
Mrs. Thelma Harris
Mr. Ardel Long
Mrs. G. R. Stephenson
Mrs. L. T. Spence
Mrs. James White

SILOAM
Mrs. R. B. Leggett

UNION
(none)

WAKELON
(none)

WINTON
Marshall Lee
Luther E. Morris

WOODLAND
Mrs. Jessie Griffin Motzno
Mr. William Lassiter Timberlake
Mr. John Johnston

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Conway: Dr. R. Kelly White (R), P. O. Box 372, Conway 27820
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Murfreesboro: Rev. Clifton Collins (O), RFD 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Franklin Lowe (O), Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. J. M. Long (R), Dogwood Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker (O), Pine Drive, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Earl Parker (O), Union St., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Charles Paul (O), Woodland Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. R. S. Pruette (O), Dogwood Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Hargus Taylor, (O), Springlake Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Rev. Philip Royce, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: Dr. Bela Udvarnoki (R), Woodridge Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Rev. John F. Parker (OMR), Rich Square 27869
Ross: Rev. Woodrow Castelloe (R), Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Seaboard: Rev. Paul T. Worrell (PI), Seaboard 27876

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Askewville: Keith White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
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Lawrence: W. S. Leicester, 311 King St., Windsor 27983

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Ahoskie First: Robert F. Dills, 1019 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910
Aulander: Mrs. John R. Early, P. O. Box 101, Aulander 27805
Cashie: Alan C. Jones, 106 E. Pitt St., N. C. 27983
Colerain: Mr. Robert G. Mulder, Jr., P. O. Box 83, Murfreesboro 27855
Jackson: Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845
Meherrin: Mrs. Mart Greene, 110 Chowan Estates, Murfreesboro 27855
Murfreesboro: James Chamblee, Springlake Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Woodland: Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897

MINISTER LICENSED THIS YEAR

(None)

MINISTER ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Merry Hill: Stanley Nixon, Hertford

OTHER CHURCH OFFICERS NOT LISTED IN THE STATISTICAL TABLES

ORGANISTS

Ahoskie First: Mrs. L. K. Godwin, 420 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Ahoskie First: William R. Raynor, 910 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910
Ashley's Grove: Mrs. Franklin Futrelle, Conway 27820
Askewville: Mrs. Mary L. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Aulander: Mrs. John R. Early, P. O. Box 101, Aulander 27805
Bethany: Mrs. R. M. Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 29724
Bethel: Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Rt. 1, Box 82, Pleasant Hill 27866
Bethlehem: John R. Moore, Rt. 4, Box 100, Ahoskie 27910
Brantley's Grove: June White, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910

Buckhorn: Mrs. H. R. Taylor, P. O. Box 38, Como 27818
Capeharts: Mrs. Sue Doris White, Rt. 2, Box 173, Colerain 27924
Cashie: Sylvia Brooks, Wayland St., Windsor 27983
Center Grove: Mrs. A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910
Christian Harbor: Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Cofield 27922
Colerain: Robert G. Mulder, Jr., P. O. Box 83, Murfreesboro 27855
Connaritsa: Mrs. C. E. Baker, P. O. Box 57, Aulander 27805
Conway: Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood, Sr., P. O. Box 6, Conway 27820
Creech Memorial: Miss Viola Perry, Powellsville 27967
Creeksville: Mrs. Milton Strickland, Rt. 2, Box 399, Conway 27820
Early's: Mrs. J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910
Edgewood: Mrs. Edith Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Elam: Mrs. Viola Hughes, Jackson 27845
Elm Grove: Mrs. Bert Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Galatia: Elliot Davis, Seaboard 27876
Green's Cross: Mrs. Yvonne Williams, 705 Queen St., Windsor 27983
Harrellsville: Mrs. L. M. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942
Hebron: Mrs. Ruth Chitty, Woodland 27987
Holly Grove: Mrs. Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Box 280, Ahoskie 27910
Holly Springs: Mrs. Ann Young, General Delivery, Winton
Horton's: Mrs. Ruffie Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805
Jackson: Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845
Kelford: Mrs. M. K. Vick, Kelford 27847
Lasker: Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Lasker 27848
Lawrence: Miss Donna Oder, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983
Lewiston First: Mrs. Ruby Joyner, P. O. Box 202, Lewiston 27849
Margarettsville: Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853
Mars Hill: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924
Meherrin: Mrs. Joyce Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855
Menola: Mrs. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897
Merry Hill: Mrs. Virginia Barfield, P. O. Box, Merry Hill 27957
Mount Carmel: Mrs. Betty A. Long, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876
Mount Tabor: Mrs. T. J. Benthall, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910
Murfreesboro: Mrs. A. P. Griffin, Woodridge Trailer Park, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855
Oak Grove: Cathy Williams, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805
Potecasi: Mary Lewter, Potecasi 27867
Powellsville: Miss Viola Perry, P. O. Box 36, Powellsville 27967
Republican: Mrs. Reddick White, Windsor 27983
Rich Square: Mrs. Charles E. Meyers, Jr., Rich Square 27869
Riverside: Mrs. Elsie Lee, Rt., Merry Hill 27957
Roberts Chapel: Mrs. Sandra E. Woodard
Ross: Mrs. Frances Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Saint Johns: Mrs. Robert Baggett, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805
Sandy Run: Bennie Reynolds, P. O. Box 174, Roxobel 27872
Seaboard: Miss Elizabeth Harris, Seaboard 27876
Severn: Mrs. K. E. Stokes, Severn 27877
Siloam: Kathy Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892
Union: Mrs. Ellen Sumner, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910
Wakelon: Miss Ronda Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924
Winton: Mrs. Viola Byrd, Rt. 1, Box 19Y, Winton 27986
Woodland: Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897

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Askewville: T. J. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Center Grove: Robert Brantley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910
Christian Harbor: Mrs. Billy Holloman, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942
Connaritsa: Joe Spruill, Rt. 1, Box 543, Aulander 27805
Creeksville: Edmond W. Drake, Rt. 2, Box 403, Conway 27820
Elam: Mrs. R. O. Harris, RFD, Garysburg 27831
Elm Grove: Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Holly Grove: Mrs. Capitola W. Todd, Rt. 1, Box 256, Ahoskie 27910
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Margarettsville: Mrs. A. C. Piland, Margarettsville 27853
Meherrin: Douglas Vinson, Jr., P. O. Box 442, Murfreesboro 27855
Pleasant Grove: Roger Williams, 913 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910
Rich Square: Mrs. Julian H. Edwards, Rich Square 27869
Ross: Calvin Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Seaboard: Mrs. C. C. Howell, Seaboard 27876
Union: Mrs. C. H. Moore, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMEN

Askewville: Elbert Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Buckhorn: Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818
Capeharts: H. G. Evans, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957
Cashie: Robert C. White, 404 Belmont St., Windsor 27983
Colerain: Al Baker, P. O. Box 235, Colerain 27924
Conway: J. Raynor Woodard, P. O. Box 325, Conway 27820
Lewiston First: Ben Weaver, P. O. Box 525, Lewiston 27849
Murfreesboro: Charles Revelle, Jr., Woodridge Dr., Murfreesboro 27855
Rich Square: Mrs. R. B. Outland, Sr., Rich Square 27869
Ross: C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924
Seaboard: J. W. Joyner, Seaboard 27876
Woodland: Tom Daughtry, Woodland 27897

CHAIRMEN, CHURCH MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Askewville: Dancy G. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983
Capeharts: Mrs. Wilber McClenny, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957
Cashie: Joe Heath, 104 Watson St., Windsor 27983
Conway: Mrs. Fletcher Bryant, Pendleton 27862
Rich Square: Mrs. R. B. Outland, Sr., Rich Square 27869

ITEMS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Aulander: Bus Ministry now in operation and Mission Groups now meet on Family Nights once a month.
Capeharts: Celebrated 150th Anniversary with Homecoming.
Cashie: The church employed a full time minister of music and youth for the first time
Connaritsa: A complete new heating and air-conditioning system installed. Given in loving memory of their husband and father Deacon Arthur Chamblee, by Mrs. Annie Chamblee, Lindsey B. Chamblee and Lula Mae Chamblee. New front porch and four side porches completed. New sidewalks added. Celebrated 185th Anniversary.
Conway: Organized Baptist Young Women Group, Organized RA Group and had Homecoming Service on October 28th.
Early's: Added a new Fellowship Hall with complete kitchen and rest rooms, with central air and heat. Added three new classrooms. Chimes were installed.
Elm Grove: Full time services October 1st, 1974. Parsonage remodeled.
Galatia: Called new pastor. Paved church parking area.
Green's Cross: 100th Anniversary of Church.
Holly Springs: Homecoming.
Mars Hill: Celebrated 120th Birthday.
Menola: Carpeted the sanctuary, furnished it with new pews and some inside renovations.

Merry Hill: Paved walkways, driveways and parking areas.
Murfreesboro: The church celebrated its 125th anniversary. Published a history of the church, "A Century and a Quarter of Service: 1848-1973," by Raymond Hargus Taylor.
Pleasant Grove: Dedicated remodeled sanctuary on September 8, 1974.
Powellsville: Brick-veneered building enclosing porch for vestibule and added on a storage room.
Ross: New Educational Building.
Siloam: Remodeled rest rooms.
Woodland: Installation of storm windows on parsonage and educational building.

FORMER PASTORS SERVING THE CHURCHES DURING THE YEAR

Galatia: Harvey L. Coppedge
Green's Cross: M. S. McLain
Hebron: John F. Parker
Holly Springs: Donald Clinton
Mount Carmel: W. D. Morris
Potecasi: Gerald B. Reeves
Siloam: Grady Trivette
Wakelon: Hubert L. Mizelle

Historical Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON	TEXT
1883	Cashie, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	D. A. Woodson	Romans 1:16
1884	Robert's Chapel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. D. Hufham	Acts 20:24
1885	Pleasant Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Psalms 16:8
1886	Mars Hill, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Hebrews 13:1
1887	Winton, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	B. B. Williams	Acts 20:35
1888	Elam, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	M. L. Green	Galatians 6:10
1889	Aulander, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. T. Speight	Galatians 6:10
1890	Ross, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Romans 8:1
1891	Union, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. G. Wood	Habakkuk 2:15
1892	Mount Carmel, Northampton County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	Braxton Craig	Numbers 10:30
1893	Colerain, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	L. M. Curtis	Colossians 2:10
1894	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	A. Cree	Colossians 1:28
1895	Sandy Run, Bertie County	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. B. Boone	Romans 15:1, 2, 3
1896	Brantley's Grove, Hertford County	R. P. Thomas	W. R. Raynor	R. D. Cross	Eph. 1:17, 18, 19, 20
1897	Mars Hill, Bertie County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. McKaughan	Acts 5:29, 30, 31
1898	Meherrin, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	W. P. Jordan	Romans 5:8, 8:32
1899	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. Speight	Galatians 6:14
1900	Potecasi, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	R. D. Cross	Joel 3:14, 15, 16
1901	Capehart's, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	G. P. Harrell	Hebrews 4:6
1902	Connaritsa, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	D. Cale	II Corinthians 9:6, 7
1903	Buckhorn, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	L. M. Curtis	Revelations 3:7 to 11
1904	Ross, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Exodus 10:15; 18:19, 20
1905	Hebron, Northampton County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	W. L. Britt	Matt. 3:19; 26:26, 28
1906	Cashie, Bertie County	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	M. A. Adams	Hebrews 15:1
1907	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Briiton	R. L. Gay	Psalms 60:4
1908	Aulander, Bertie County	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Song of Solomon 5:16
1909	Bethlehem, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	R. D. Stephenson	Matthew 16:27
1910	Rich Square, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	Q. C. Davis	I Corinthians 15:3
1911	Winton, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	J. A. Parker	John 6:67 to 69
1912	Republican, Bertie County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	T. L. Brown	James 2:8
1913	Severn, Northampton County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	D. P. Harris	Acts 17:26, 27
1914	Harrellsville, Hertford County	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	W. B. Waff	Mal. 3:8
1915	Jackson, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	S. N. Watson	John 21:19
1916	Lewiston, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	K. D. Stukenbrok	Luke 6:46
1917	Ahoskie, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	T. C. Keaton	I Corinthians 9:22
1918	Colerain, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	James Long	Essentials Local Church
1919	Seaboard, Northampton County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	Dancy Cale	Titus 2:10
1920	Mt. Tabor, Hertford County	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	W. R. Haight	Acts 2:41
1921	Kelford, Bertie County	C. H. Jenkins	R. B. Lineberry	E. N. Gardner	John 14:6
1922	Elam, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	Julius W. Whitley	John 12:32
1923	Murfreesboro, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	J. P. Essex	Eph. 5:25
1924	Cashie, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	E.J. Isenhower	John 17:4
1925	Woodland, Northampton County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	D. P. Harris	John 17:7
1926	Christian Harbor, Hertford County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	C. M. Billings	Romans 1:14
1927	Aulander, Bertie County	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:6
1928	Ashley's Grove, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	O. Creech	John 14:6
1929	Meherrin, Hertford County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	A. W. H. Jones	Hebrews 2:10

1930	Capehart's, Bertie County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1931	Potecasi, Northampton County	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	L. E. Daily	II Cor. 5:14
1932	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	W. R. Stephenson	Rev. 2:7
1933	Cashie, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	Richard Lloyd	Matt. 5:13
1934	Powellsville, Bertie County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	C. H. Trueblood	II Tim. 4:5
1935	Galatia, Northampton County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1936	Ahoskie, Hertford County	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	Lonnie Sasser	Neh. 2:17
1937	Colerain, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. H. Bunn	II Chron. 17:16
1938	Conway, Northampton County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	L. M. Dixon	Matt. 5:14-16
1939	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	R. R. Jackson	Acts 13:36
1940	Connaritsa, Bertie County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	Guy C. Moore	Ezek. 2:1
1941	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. M. Duncan	Ps. 78:5; Mk. 6:5
1942	Chowan College, Hertford County	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	E. Y. Everitt	Mark 12:28-34
1943	Mars Hill, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	J. E. Lanier	Esther 4:14
1944	Aulander, Bertie County	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	A. P. Mustian	John 3:7
1945	Ahoskie, Hertford County	W. D. Boone	P. T. Worrell	No Sermon	
1946	Meherrin, H. Co, Mt. Carmel, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. U. Teague	Luke 19:10
1947	Republican, B. Co.; Jackson, N. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Fletcher Ford	I Sam. 4:9
1948	Potecasi, N. Co.; Lewiston, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	Luke 17:20, 21
1949	Elam. N. Co.; Capeharts, B. Co.	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. B. Dailey	Acts 12
1950	Harrellsville-Green Cross	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. M. Duncan	Matt. 4:18-21, 28:18-20
1951	Aulander-Buckhorn	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. C. Upchurch	Ephesians 6:10-18
1952	Conway-Cashie	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. S. Morgan	Exodus 14
1953	Seaboard-Chowan College	Herbert Jenkins	P. T. Worrell	Frank Robinson	Isa. 54:2
1954	Mars Hill-Colerain	Herbert Jenkins	Mrs. Jesse F. Colston	Wayne Scott	Rom. 6:19-23
1955	Rich Square-Woodland	Merrill Evans	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	II Corinthians 8:7
1956	Riverside-Ahoskie, First	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Robert Johns	Hebrews 12:3
1957	Ashley's Grove-Murfreesboro	C. Gordon Maddrey	J. M. Long	Eugene Johns	Acts 2
1958	Meherrin, Chowan College, Powellsville	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	J. M. Long	Luke 10:1-7
1959	Lewiston-Bethany	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	Rowland S. Pruette	John 17:13-23
1960	Conway-Rich Square	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	W. Isaac Terrell	Eph. 3:1-13
1961	Ahoskie, First-Aulander	E. Len Weston	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	C. Earl Haynes	Gal. 4:1-14
1962	Chowan College-Cashie	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	John D. Davis	Matt. 28.19-20
1963	Woodland-Center Grove	Dr. W. Raleigh Parker	K. E. Bryant	B. J. Traywick	Haggai 1
1964	Colerain-Galatia	J. L. Walter Moose	K. E. Bryant	Lee Roy Campbell	Rom. 13:11-14
1965	Creeksville-Mars Hill	Rowland S. Pruette	K. E. Bryant	Bennie Pledger	Phil. 1:21
1966	Cashie-Chowan College	Rowland Pruette	K. E. Bryant	E. Len Weston	Acts 1:8
1967	Murfreesboro-Askewville		K. E. Bryant	Gwyn P. Sullivan	Ps. 96:2
1968	Riverside-Meherrin	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	Ernest Poston	Rom. 12:2
1969	Sandy Run-Rich Square	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	T. M. Jones	John 20:19
1970	Ahoskie, First-Cashie	Russell Johnson, Jr.	L. Thad Prevatte	Billy T. Mobley	Eph. 4:4
1971	Conway, Capeharts	Russell Johnson, Jr.	Henry W. Stough	George F. Turner	
1972	Aulander, Lewiston	Terry H. Jones	Henry W. Stough	Tom H. Caulkins	I Cor. 12:1-6
1973	Winton, Connaritsa	W. L. Downs	Henry W. Stough	Herman T. Dilday	Eph. 5:1-17
1974	Green's Cross, Capeharts	Robert B. Spivey	Mrs. Walter S. Jones	Joe D. McLean	Heb. 9:22
				Walter Jones	Exo. 4:1-5
				H. L. Coppedge	James 1:18-27
				Walter F. Hill	John 8:30-32
				Vincent Young	Col. 3
				Jack H. Mace	
				Joseph Polinski	
				Harold Rumfelt	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: RONALD RICHARDSON

Address: Route 1 Box 144 City: Merry Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 27957

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Ahoskie, First	Billy T. Mobley, 406 S. Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1804	4	Y		12	26	67	938	417	1355		9	35000	596000	60000
Ashley's Grove	Tim Sellers, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	N'ton	1909	1	Y		6	6	24	296	42	338	2	5	11000	160000	
Ashkewville	Walter F. Hill, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1913	2		N	15	6	8	381	42	423	1		35000	150000	
Aulander	R. Vincent Young, P.O. Box 218, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1886	3	Y		2	2	18	325	27	352		3	50000	355000	8500
Bethany	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1881	1		N	3		3	156	14	170				80000	
Bethel	Franklin Stansbury, Gumberry	N'ton	1916	1		N	3		5	90	20	110				25000	
Bethlehem	None	Hertford	1835	1		N	2	3	8	63	45	108			10000	34000	
Brantley's Grove	None	Hertford	1877	1		N		2	2	100	37	137	1				
Buckhorn	Delbert M. Burnett, P.O. Box 68, Como 27818	Hertford	1835	2		N		6	12	191	108	299			35000	150000	2837
Capehart's	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 276, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1824	1	Y		3	2	11	215	92	307			8000	30000	
Cashie	Jack W. Byrd, 101 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	Bertie	1770	3	Y		5	10	19	428	151	579	3	1	33000	440000	23478
Center Grove	Jack Mace, P.O. Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1897	2		N			7	172	74	246		2		100000	
Chrisian Harbor	William L. Downs, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1881	1		N	1		8	136	76	212		1	4000	60000	
Colerain	Bennie E. Pledger, P.O. Box 126, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1780	2	Y		13	2	14	380	247	627		2	48180	246180	3000
Connaritsa	Robert C. White, P.O. Box 158, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1789	1		N	2	2	9	170	126	296			12000	75000	
Conway	Walter S. Jones, P.O. Box 158, Conway 27810	N'ton	1905	3		N	5	2	20	401	95	496	1	2	30000	325000	
Creech Memorial	Millard F. Hall, 502 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1952	4	Y		5	12		368	153	385			15000	203252	52542
Creeksville	Randolph Phillips, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1892	2		N	2	2	8	116	86	202	1	1		110000	
Early's	W. D. Morris, Rt. 1, Gates	Hertford	1917	2		N	9	5	9	150	60	210				100000	6000
Edgewood	J. S. Polinski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1951	3	Y		15		9	191	25	216			22500	66000	
Elam	Franklin Stansbury, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1788	2		N		3	8	89	108	197		1	20000	80000	
Elm Grove	Hubert L. Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1932	1	Y		7	6	11	256	71	327			25000	75000	
Galatia	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 89, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1852	1	Y		10		20	350	106	456			25000	225000	
Green's Cross	None	Bertie	1874	1	Y		1	1	19	182	83	265		9	20000	50000	
Harrellsville	William L. Downs, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1875	2		N	2		8	133	106	239			5000	145000	1000
Hebron	None	N'ton	1856	1		N	5	2	1	34	30	64				18000	
Holly Grove	Henry W. Stough, Elm St., Aulander 27805	Bertie	1804	1		N	1	1	4	41	13	54				15000	
Holly Springs	Hargus Taylor, 101 Spring St., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1907	1		N		2		66	29	95				25000	
Horton's	Robert C. White, P.O. Box 158, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1915	1		N			3	32	44	76				20000	
Jackson	Joe D. McLean, Box 445, Jackson 27845	N'ton	1881	3		N	4	14	8	178	68	246		2	45000	150000	5394
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Bertie	1898	2		N	5	1	5	96	101	197	1		30000	100000	
Lasker	J. P. Morgan, Lasker 27848	N'ton	1906	2		N	2	3	7	106	96	202		4	20000	60000	1950
Lawrence	Wint Hale, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1874	1		N		1	5	67	30	97				12000	
Lewiston, First	D. H. McCollough, P.O. Box 171, Lewiston 27849	Bertie	1883	2	Y		9	13	10	282	80	362			25000	186000	8596
Margarettsville	P. T. Worrell, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1887	2		N		4	3	61	19	80					
Mars Hill	Bob J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1854	1		N	6		6	225	156	381			20000	100000	

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCAITION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: RONALD RICHARDSON
Address: Route 1 Box 144 City: Merry Hill State: North Carolina Zip: 27957

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	3 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	4 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	4 Services held twice on Sunday? N	5 Total Baptisms	13 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	14 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	15 Present resident members	16 Present nonresident members	17 Grand total present members	18 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	19 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	20 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year	27
Meherrin	Ronnie Eason, 513 Meherrin Ln, Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1729	4		N	5	7	14	421	107	528			25000	200000		
Menola	Donald McManus, Kelford 27847	Hertford	1908	1	Y		3		3	60	53	113				20000		
Merry Hill	Wint Hale, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1910	2	Y		18	1	12	152	33	185			18000	40000		
Mount Carmel	None	N.ton	1848	1		N	2	1	1	86	31	117				75000		
Mount Tabor	Oscar Long, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1839	1		N	9	7	7	175	32	207	1			100000		3500
Murfreesboro	Thomas H. Caulkins, 500 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1844	3	Y		5	7	12	546	117	663	2		27500	327000		
Oak Grove	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford																
Pleasant Grove	Isaac T. Mizelle, 814 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1837	1	Y		8		2	196	47	243	3	2		100000		
Potecasi	None	N'ton	1775	2	Y		3	5	5	211	90	301			18000	75000		
Powellsville	Jack H. Mace, P.O. Box 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1909	2		N		3	9	162	109	271		1	18000	40000		5000
Republican	Elwood Kennedy, 2010 By Pass 117N., Goldsboro	Bertie	1803			N				65		65						
Rich Square	Harold Rumfelt, P.O. Box 589, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1853	3		N	4	6	7	276	109	385			25000	200000		
Riverside	Ronld Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1913	1	Y				12	218	97	315			20000	158000		10246
Robert's Chapel	Edwin C. Dacus, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1848	2		N		4	5	137	45	182			30000	150000		
Ross	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1804	1		N	10	2	7	218	75	293			10000	145000		20000
Saint John's	John D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1883	2	Y		2	3	11	209	69	278		4	15000	50000		10800
Sandy Run	Daniel A. Featherstone, Jr., P.O. Box 95, Roxobel 27872	Bertie	1750	2		N	5	3	8	215	138	353	1		10000	35000		
Seaboard	James E. Dobson, Jr., Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1879	3		N	6	4	8	151	69	220			15000	135000		
Severn	Kenneth Pittman, Box 502, Severn 27877	N'ton	1896	2					6	128	76	204		1	40000	175000		1000
Siloam	Walter Adams, Rt. 4, Box 225, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1885	1	Y		6	8	4	131	64	195			25000	55000		
Union	Oscar S. Long, Rt. 3, Box 270, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	2		N	2	10	2	132	22	154			25000	75000		
Wakelon	None	Bertie	1943	1		N	5	1	1	75	12	87				40000		
Winton	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1873	3		N	1	2	4	207	68	275	2	2	16000	75000		
Woodland	Lemar Wheeler, Woodland 27897	N'ton	1902	3	Y			7	13	208	131	339			25000	237500		17894
	TOTALS 1974				22	37	249	220	538	11938	4688	16626	19	55	946180	7073932		241737
	TOTALS 1973				23	37	299	300	519	11893	4712	16605	19	49	725176	5762044		193211

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974

Association: W EST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: VINCENT YOUNG

Address: P. O. Box 218 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years--not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Randy V. Britton, 612 Lakeview Dr., Ahoskie 27910		58	98	157	57	262	130		33	6		801	361				173		173
Ashley's Grove	Everette Sumner, RFD, Conway 27820	14	28	50	30	12	87	26		11	5		263	163				97		97
Askewville	Elbert Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	14	41	57	42	44	134	14	3	7	5		361	239				160		160
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	2	9	42	27	23	54	39			5		201	85				58		58
Bethany	J. F. White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	6	5	10	9	13	22	24					89	59	2	9		42		42
Bethel	Tony Mumford, Rt. 1, Box 83, Pleasant Hill 27866	6	9	4	10	6	51				3		89	68				34		34
Bethlehem	Hallie Tinkham, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910		3		11	10	19	17			5		65	40				24		24
Brantley's Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Cofield 27922	2		10	4	10	26				2		54	30				28		28
Buckhorn	Phillip Howell, Rt. 1, Como 27818	7	7	22	28	13	32	33			4		146	85				71		71
Capehart's	Myles Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	5	3	12	34	12	22	51			4		143	70				50		50
Cashie	James E. Harrell, 102 Byrd St., Windsor 27983		34	47	48	30	85	60		10	7		321	162				127		127
Center Grove	Levie M. Dilday, Parker Ave., Ahoskie 27910	5	8	12	4	31	29	25		5	8		127	88				63		63
Christian Harbor	Lloyd Williams, Harrellsville 27942	5	8	16	19	18	41	28			3		138	89				67		67
Colerain	Alton Pierce, P.O. Box 52, Colerain 27924		30	43	47	29	148	49			5		351	155				98		98
Connaritsa	Howard Minton, Rt. 2, Aulander 27805	4	6	7	18	12	33	33		18	3		134	76				30		30
Conway	Julian Liverman, P.O. Box 56, Conway 27820	9	26	55	45	57	132	56			4		384	222	2	25		120		120
Creech Memorial	Emmett Casper, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910			14	37	10	19	26			5		111	75				86		86
Creeksville	Leon Galloway, Rt. 2, Box 398, Conway 27820		4	9	8	16	55	20					112	74				30		30
Early's	Robert Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910		17	24	25	17	28	36			2		149	105				49		49
Edgewood	Jack Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	11	8	12	15	26	40	6			3		121	84						
Elam	C. B. Painter, Jr., RFD Garysburg 27831	2	9	18	10	14	25	19			3		100	65				30		30
Elm Grove	Coy Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	14	7	21	26	35	41	24			4		172	121				75		75
Galatia	James Barnes, Margarettsville 27853		38	47	54	35	120	30		16	4		345	190				139		139
Green's Cross	R. J. Swingle, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		8	10	16	26	25	35			4		124	90				43		43
Harrellsville	Luther Whitley, Harrellsville 27942		8	24	35	19	40	18			2		146	66				41		41
Hebron	A. M. Futrell, Woodland 27897			5	10			25					40	25						
Holly Grove	Eugene J. Simons, Box 332, Powellsville 27967	1	4	5		4	18	7			3		42	22						
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Main St., Winton 27896	1	4	12	8	1	22	10			6		64	26				23		23
Horton's	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805		3	1	5			18	1		2		30	16						
Jackson	Ronald Boone, Jackson 27845	2	6	21	16	43	41	17			28		174	60	2	30		75		75
Kelford	M. K. Vick, Kelford 27847		6	6	9	8	10	10			3		52	33				19		19
Lasker	Ernest Witt, Conway 27820		12	15	10	18	42	16			3		116	56	1	25		68		68
Lawrence	W.J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		3	8	13	11	12	10			7		64	38						
Lewiston, First	Ben Weaver, P.O. Box 525, Lewiston 27849	4	12	17	33	11	50	24			3		154	78				61		61
Margarettsville	R.L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853	1	4	7	6	12	21	12			3		66	40				10		10

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Mars Hill	Charlie Davidson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	8	9	29	15	34	58	39			4		196	96				57		57
Meherrin	Vander Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 416A, Murfreesboro 27855	17	27	43	56	24	125	47			4		343	157				148		148
Menola	David E. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897			5	4	8	11	40			2		70	43						
Merry Hill	Edward B. Warren, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	10	12	27	25	36	45				4		159	90				80		80
Mount Carmel	J. F. C. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	2	6	5	9		26				5		53	34				14		14
Mount Tabor	Ray Dixon, Winton 27986	5	4	11	29	25	17	45			2		138	72				27		27
Murfreesboro	Steve Davenport, Franklin Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	5	16	30	40	23	30	35			8		185	165				134		134
Oak Grove	Douglas Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805																			
Pleasant Grove	None	4	5	19	20	10	35	16			3		112	70	1			60		60
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Rich Square 27869	2	10	18	26	33	43	34			2	17	185	110				76		76
Powellsville	Ronnie Smith, 317 McKinley Dr., Ahoskie 27910	6	10	15	12	11	58	29			18		159	92				52		52
Republican	Edwin Parker, Windsor 27983																			
Rich Square	George Flythe, Jr., Rich Square 27869	3	17	29	33	20	52	52			4	30	240	109				82		82
Riverside	Clarence Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957		16	11	33	13	50	36					159	89				46		46
Robert's Chapel	John H. Woodard, Box 145, Pendleton 27862		7	10	13	20	53				3		106	64				21		21
Ross	J. R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	5	23	19	19	15	42	53			3		179	118	12	179		60		60
Saint John's	Melvin E. Shores, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	2	17	14	21	10	106				4		174	79				78		78
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Box 7, Roxobel 27872	5	12	14	32	26	45	5			3		142	77				69		69
Seaboard	S. Y. Daniel, Seaboard 27876	4	4	10	8	17	60	21			4		128	80			1	30		30
Severn	M. L. Tyler, Margarettsville, 27853	5	4	11	25	12	22	24	10	9	7		129	75	10	10		70		70
Siloam	Leroy Mobley, 1810 Main St., Williamston 27892	3	7	8	10	4	14	41			2		89	60						
Union	Richard Murray, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	6	6	23	19	16	34	29			2		135	80				58		58
Wakelon	Wallace Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		6	7	6	6	16	9	4		3		57	39				22		22
Winton	G. Clayton Piland, Box 267, Winton 27986		6	10	8	42	40	25			11		142	84				72		72
Woodland	Sam Lassiter, Woodland 27897	3	14	35	28	10	58	24			4		176	98				108		108
	TOTALS 1974	213	670	1164	1372	1098	2880	1552	18	109	256	47	9379	5238	30	278	1	3331		3331
	TOTALS 1973			1309	1382	1058	2868	1706	36	95	251		9595	5389	10	44	25	5127		5127

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: WALTER HILL

Address: Route 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation Registration	84 New Member Orientation Completed	85 Church Leader Training Registration	86 Church Leader Training Completed	87 Member Training Projects Registration	88 Member Training Projects Completed
Ahoskie, First	None																
Ashley's Grove	None																
Askewville	Mrs. Mattie Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	13	32	37	29	28	12	3		154	110	12	12	18	18	125	125
Aulander	None																
Bethany	None																
Bethel	Mrs. Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866	4	11	6		15		1		37	40						
Bethlehem	None																
Brantley' Grove	NOne																
Buckhorn	None																
Capehart's	None																
Cashie	None																
Center Grove	None																
Christian Harbor	None																
Colerain	None											15	15				
Connaritsa	None																
Conway	None											5					
Creech Memorial	Malcom Bracy, 203 Cherry St., Ahoskie 27910		9	22		19		3		53	30						
Creeksville	None																
Earl's	None																
Edgewood	None																
Elam	None																
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	15	11	22	21	24		2		95	45						
Galatia	Mrs. Travis Taylor, Seaboard 27876	8	17	15	8	20	9	3		80	61						
Green's Cross	Mrs. Jean Simpson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		6	6		7	18	2		39	20						
Harrellsville	None																
Hebron	None																
Holly Grove	None																
Holly Springs	None																
Horton's	None																
Jackson	None																
Kelford	None																
Lasker	None																
Lawrence	None																
Lewiston, First	None																
Margarettsville	None																

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Mars Hill	None																
Meherrin	None																
Menola	None																
Merry Hill	None																
Mount Carmel	None																
Mount Tabor	None																
Murfreesboro	None																
Oak Grove	None																
Pleasant Grove	None																
Potecasi	None																
Powellsville	None																
Republican	None																
Rich Square	None																
Riverside	None																
Robert's Chapel	None																
Ross	None																
Saint John's	None																
Sandy Run	None																
Seaboard	None																
Severn	None																
Siloam	Joe Ellen Evans, P.O. Box 5, Windsor 27983		9	7	3	24		2		45	22						
Union	None																
Wakelon	None																
Winton	None																
Woodland	None														12		
	TOTALS 1974	40	95	115	61	137	39	16		503	328	32	27	18	30	125	125
	TOTALS 1973	58	131	150	41	176	61	27		644	408	51	36	15	15	273	269

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: MRS. W. G. LAWRENCE, JR. Address: 214 Liberty Street City: Murfreesboro State: North Carolina Zip: 27855		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Ahoskie, First	Robert F. Dills, 1019 Stokes St., Ahoskie 27910	16	63	88	34	33	9		27		270	226	
Ashley's Grove	None		6		11						17	17	
Ashkewville	Truett White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983		15	30	22						67	46	
Aulander	Mrs. John R. Early, P.O. Box 101, Aulander 27805				11						11	6	
Bethany	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				20				1		21		
Bethel	None				12				1		13	12	
Bethlehem	None												
Brantley's Grove	None			5	13						18	13	
Buckhorn	Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., M'boro 27855		6	10	16				4		36	20	
Capehart's	Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				10			2			12	12	
Cashie	Alan C. Jones, 106 E. Pitt St., Windsor 27983		30	17	20			5			72	30	
Center Grove	A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910				30				3		33	18	
Christian Harbor	E. G. Blythe, Harrellsville 27942				13				3		16		10
Colerain	Robert G. Mulder, Jr., P.O. Box 83, Murfreesboro 27855		20		20						40	35	
Connaritsa	None	7			18						25	18	
Conway	Mrs. Julian Liverman, P.O. Box 56, Conway 27820		10	16	48	26	1	3	5		109	70	
Creech Memorial	T. C. Newsome, Memorial Dr., Ahoskie 27910		6	10	16		3	2	2		39	12	
Creeksville	None		4	9	19				2		34	20	
Early's	None												
Edgewood	Jack Dunlow, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	3	7	11	25				2		48	41	
Elam	Leon Dickens, RFD, Garysburg 27831												
Elm Grove	Aubrey Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924			20							20	15	
Galatia	Mrs. Merrell Gay, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876		15	15	35				3		68	50	
Green's Cross	Cecil Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983			3	8				2		13	10	
Harrellsville	None		10	23	10						43	26	
Hebron	None												
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Box 280, Ahoskie 27910		1		8						9	4	
Holly Springs	None												
Horton's	None												
Jackson	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845			1	13				3		17	11	
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Kelford 27847			10	10				2		22	15	
Lasker	J. P. Morgan, Lasker 27848			9	8				3		20	10	
Lawrence	W. S. Leicester, 311 King St., Windsor 27983												
Lewiston, First	None			26	18						44	36	
Margarettsville	Mrs. E. C. Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853												

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: MRS. W. G. LAWRENCE, JR. Address: 214 Liberty Street City: Murfreesboro State: North Carolina Zip: 27855		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Mars Hill	Mrs. B. J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	2	9	8	13				3		35	26	
Meherrin	Mrs. Mart Greene, 110 Chowan Estates, Murfreesboro 27855		15		15				1		32	24	
Menola	None			10	8				3		21	18	
Merry Hill	Bert C. Willis, Jr., P.O. Box 145, Merry Hill 27957				11				1		12	8	
Mount Carmel	None												
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Ann Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		7	14	12						33	26	
Murfreesboro	James Chamblee, Springlake Dr., Murfreesboro 27855		45		17				4		66	58	
Oak Grove	None												
Pleasant Grove	Lucille Hoggard, Woodland 27897	6	8	19	18						51	45	
Potecasi	None				13				3		16	12	
Powellsville	Mrs. Cecil Holloman, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910				16				2		18	9	
Republican	None												
Rich Square	Mrs. R. B. Outland, Jr., Rich Square 27867			6	10				1		17	10	
Riverside	Mrs. Verlie Farless, Colerain 27924				12						12	11	
Robert's Chapel	Joan P. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 91, Pendleton 27862			4	14				1		19	12	10
Ross	Jospeh R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983		7	8	20						35	20	
Saint John's	Mrs. J. D. Hemingway, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910				20						20	16	
Sandy Run	None			12	12						24	18	
Seaboard	Mrs. George Hall, Seaboard 27876				18				2		20	14	
Severn	None	2	5	6	12						25	15	
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				15				1		16	12	
Union	None			15	14				4		33	23	
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924												
Winton	None			12	14				1		27	19	
Woodland	Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897			12	14						26	24	
	TOTALS 1974	36	289	429	767	59	13	12	90		1695	1173	20
	TOTALS 1973	30	264	343	730	53	17	6	94		1537	1028	10

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER S. JONES

Address: P. O. Box 158 City: Conway State: North Carolina Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	104	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. W. Marion Odom, 315 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910	1	3	3	1	1		9	7	28	20	27	124	7		213
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Emily Martin, Milwaukee	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	9	7	13	36			74
Askewville	Mrs. Judy White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	2	2	2	1	1		8	9	28	21	13	32	8		111
Aulander	Mrs. J. E. Skinner, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	1	1	1		1		4	8	8	12		48	8		84
Bethany	Mrs. Elsie White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				1	1		2				8	15	3		26
Bethel	Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill 27866	1				1		2	2				15	1		18
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. S. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27822					1		1					6	4		10
Brantley's Grove	None							1					16	6		22
Buckhorn	Mrs. R. G. Whitley, Rt. 1 Box 50, Como 27818	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	6	6	10	20	7		53
Capehart's	Mrs. Wilbur McClenny, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					30		30					26	4		30
Cashie	Mrs. Nora Mae Harris, 101 E. Carroll St., Windsor 27983	1	3	1	1	1		7	9	25	6	20	84	1		145
Center Grove	Mrs. A.S. Godwin, R. 1, Box 56, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	6	5	10	14	8		50
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Earl Lowe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942					1		1					25	3		28
Colerain	Mrs. Frank Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 468, Colerain 27924	1	1	1		2		5	10	18	15		35	4		82
Connaritsa	Miss Lula Mae Chamblee, Rt. 2, Box 113, Aulander 27805	1	1		1	3		6	5	10		12	34	4		65
Conway	Mrs. Leroy B. Taylor, P.O. Box 87, Conway 27820	2	2	1		1		6	16	20	11		77	6		130
Creech Memorial	Mrs. Naomi Hughes, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910		1			1		2		12			16	4		32
Creeksville	Mrs. Grady Bridgers, RFD Jackson 27845					1		1					30	5		35
Early's	Mrs. L.P. Britton, 816 W. Church, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	8	10		24			54
Edgewood	Mrs. Ann Mitchell, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1			1		3	10	6			6	4		26
Elam	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, RFD, Garysburg 27831	1	1	1		1		4	9	6	11		24	6		56
Elm Grove	Mrs. Catherine Hoggard, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	3	9	13	5	2		37
Galatia	Mrs. Billy Harris, Pendleton 27862	1	2	1	1	1		6	7	18	7	10	55	5		102
Green's Cross	Mrs. Mollie White, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983			1		1		2			7		20	1		28
Harrellsville	Mrs. T. W. Britt, Harrellsville 27942		2	1		1		4		14	11		22	2		49
Hebron	None															
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967					1		1					7	3		10
Holly Springs	None															
Horton's	Mrs. Ruffie Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805					1		1					5	2		7
Jackson	Mrs. Douglas Eason, Jackson 27845		3					3					40	3		43
Kelford	Mrs. W. L. Carter, Kelford 27847		1	1		1		1		4	4		16	3		27
Lasker	Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker 27848		1	1		1		1		6	3		19	6		34
Lawrence	Mrs. Linda Harden, Rt. 2. Windosr 27983					1		1					9			9
Lewiston, First	Mrs. T.L. Jones, P.O. Box 279 Lewiston 27849		1	1		1		1		12	3		35	2		52
Margarettsville	Mrs. Edgar Vaughn, Margarettsville 27853		1			1	1	1		4			10	4		18

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. Peggy Jones, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	14	4	7	32	5		68
Meherrin	Mrs. Linda Parker, Rt. 1, Box 413, Murfreesboro 27855	1	2	1	1	1		6	8	20	6	7	39	1		81
Menola	Mrs. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897		1	1		1		3		6	4		17	2		29
Merry Hill	Mrs. Bert C. Willis, Sr., Merry Hill 27957					1		1	8				30	2		40
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876			1		1		2			6		10	4		20
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Ann Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		1	1	1	1		4		7	9	11	17	4		48
Murfreesboro	Miss Anna B. Crouch, College St., Murfreesboro 27855		3	2		6		11		48	15		72	11		148
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805															
Pleasnt Grove	None	1				1	3	5	10				12	3	18	43
Potecasi	Mrs. Linwood Canady, Woodland 27897	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	6	8	8	26	8		61
Powelisville	None		1	1		1		3		10	10		31	5		56
Republican	Mrs. A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983															
Rich Square	Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Rich Square 27869	1	2	1		1		5	7	11	3		39	2		62
Riverside	None	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	3	9	16	5		44
Roberts Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Box 126, Pendleton 27862		1			1		2		4			20	2		26
Ross	Mrs. James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	8	8	14	15			52
Saint John's	Mrs. Worth B. Askew, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910		1			1		2		12			14	6		32
Sandy Run	Mrs. Verna Bracy, Star Rt., Rich Square 27869		1	1		1		3		8	6		12	2		28
Seaboard	Mrs. W.S. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	1				1		2	10				42	3		55
Severn	Mrs. H. G. Barnes, Severn 27877					1		1					18			18
Silaom	Mrs. Leroy Mobley, 1810 W. Main St., Williamston 27982	1	1	1		1		4	1	4	4		12	5		26
Union	Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	1	2	1	1		1	6		16	11	10		7		44
Wakelon	Mrs. Mary Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					1		1					9			9
Winton	Mrs. J. R. Felton, Box 274, Winton 27986		2	1	1	1		5		12	8	10	24	10		64
Woodland	Mrs. Meredith Lee, Woodland 27897	1	2	1		1		5	5	12	6		41	9		73
	TOTALS 1974	29	56	38	19	92	5	239	202	454	279	212	1512	222	18	2899
	TOTALS 1973	33	53	41	12	63	2	204	248	468	344	152	1527	224	18	2981

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: WILLIAM RALEIGH WHITE
Address: Route 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Ahoskie, First	None	14	12	6							32
Ashley's Grove	None	12	13	3							28
Askewville	Milton Basnight, Tarboro 27886	21	28	9		25			5		88
Aulander	Felix Rawls, P.O. Box 184, Aulander 27805										
Bethany	None										
Bethel	None			4							4
Bethlehem	None										
Brantley's Grove	None										
Buckhorn	None	11	8	4							23
Capehart's	None										
Cashie	Tom Davis, P.O. Box 122, Windsor 27983	7	14	2		37			1		61
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St., Ahoskie 27910	4		1		15			1		21
Christian Harbor	None										
Colerain	James A. Hart, P.O. Box 35, Colerain 27924					50			1		51
Connaritsa	Henry G. Spruill, P.O. Box 275, Aulander 27805	11	8	3				15	1		38
Conway	J. H. Vick, P.O. Box 36, Conway 27820	14	14	3		39	37		2		109
Creech Memorial	Robert Askew, 1008 N. Academy St., Ahoskie 27910	15	5	4		15			1		40
Creeksville	Bobby Lee Lassiter, Rt. 2, Conway 27820										
Early's	None	10		2							12
Edgewood	None										
Elam	None										
Elm Grove	Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		8	1							9
Galatia	Donald Rose, Seaboard 27876	8	7	2	8	27					52
Green's Cross	Reginald Asbell, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					10			1		11
Harrellsville	None										
Hebron	None										
Holly Grove	None										
Holly Springs	None										
Horton's	None										
Jackson	None										
Kelford	None										
Lasker	None										
Lawrence	W. G. Sallenger, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					11			1		12
Lewiston, First	Harold Mizelle, P.O. Box 209, Lewiston 27849					14			1		15
Margarettsville	None										

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State: NORTH CAROLINA
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Address: Route 3 City: Windsor State: North Carolina Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Mars Hill	None										
Meherrin	Randal Branch, 401 Franklin Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	17	14	5		21			1		58
Menola	None										
Merry Hill	Frank Bunch, Merry Hill 27957					14			1		15
Mount Carmel	None										
Mount Tabor	None	1	5	2							8
Murfreesboro	None	32									32
Oak Grove	None										
Pleasant Grove	Raymond Doughtie, Lombardy St., Aulander 27805					12			1	12	25
Potecasi	None										
Powellsville	None										
Republican	None										
Rich Square	William F. Parker, Rich Square 27869					8			1		9
Riverside	Milton Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	12		1		14					27
Robert's Chapel	Stanley H. Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 54, Pendleton 27862					17					17
Ross	Ray Kornegay, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	14		2		10			1		27
Saint John's	None										
Sandy Run	None										
Seaboard	William E. Davis, Seaboard 27876				16				1		17
Severn	None										
Silaom	None					16			1		17
Union	None	10	5	2							17
Wakelon	None										
Winton	None										
Woodland	John Hunsinger, Woodland 27897	8	5			12			1		26
	TOTALS 1974	221	146	56	24	367	37	15	23	12	901
	TOTALS 1973	152	137	43	4	392	49		18		795

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: P. O. Box 601 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Ahoskie, First	John W. Overton, 903 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	125			x	25		143911	889	144800	15500	46390	27800	16731	2985	42626	136532
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Melvin Futrell, RFD 1, Conway 27820	56		x		10	1.6	30475	313	30788		10700	1568		988	8587	21843
Askewville	Miss Erma Evans, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	32	x			4.5	1.36	42479		42479		8300	205		2111	12351	22967
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805		x			3	.7	35660		35660		14404		7218	1389	10902	33913
Bethany	Everett Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	8			x	14		16754	491	17245		4100			441	7441	11982
Bethel	P.L. Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 81, Pleasant Hill 27866	22	x			15		12034		12034		3952			735	7042	11729
Bethlehem	Miss Helen Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	2						8487	333	8820		3117			330	1894	5341
Brantley's Grove	Lois Ross, Ahoskie 27910				x			5261		5261		3167	984		159		4310
Buckhorn	Mrs. Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818	12	x			5	1.20	19414		19414		6340		4580	601	4727	16248
Capehart's	H. G. Evans, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	8		x		7	1.5	19379		19379		7391			465	8468	16324
Cashie	Tommy Speight, 707 Taylor St., Windsor 27983		x			8.1	1.1	54876		54876		17895		6484	2436	18426	45241
Center Grove	David R. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	40	x			4	1	17409		17409		6500	100		650	3300	10550
Christian Harbor	Mrs. E. G. Blythe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942		x			19	1.3	16220		16220		5515			579	2433	8527
Colerain	H. O. Harrell, P.O. Box 133, Colerain 27924	40			x	16	1.25	43882		43882		14040		1500	1545	15529	32614
Connaritsa	Henry G. Spruill, P.O. Box 275,Aulander 27805	15				4.1	.5	19498		19498		9361		770	836	3068	14035
Conway	Mrs. J.D. Lanier, P.O. Box 85, Conway 27820	13	x			13	1	53544		53544		12923			1164	13887	27974
Creech Memorial	T. J. Casper, 616 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	35	x			.5	.06	24239		24239	10000	8636	28253	2759	955	7909	48512
Creeksville	Grady Bridgers, RFD, Jackson 27845			x		10		11240		11240		4516			403	2912	7831
Early's	Robert Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910					8		16858		16858	6000	2400	14903		517	2216	20036
Edgewood	Charles Phelps, Jr. 209 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	52	x	x	x	6	4	16281		16281		7295			584	3472	11351
Elam	Mrs. Antionette Dunning, RFD, Garysburg 27831	11	x			20	1.29	16718		16718		4125			993	8660	13778
Elm Grove	Mrs. Helen Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	25				6.6	.1	20337		20337		3033		2283	648	7782	13746
Galatia	Billy Britton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Pendleton 27862	50			x	7	2	36787		36787		6906			1596	14932	23434
Green's Cross	Harold Anders, Rt. 3, Windosr 27983	65	x			9	1.8	18607		18607		4635		2440	541	1065	8681
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942		x			22.4	1.3	18533	5330	23863		6155		2075	903	12700	21833
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Miles, Peachetree St., Woodland 27897							1733		1733		655			95	577	1327
Holly Grove	Shelby Todd, 632 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910		x			1.4	2	4331		4331		1160			191	2320	3671
Holly Springs	Mrs. Helen Burbage, Cofield 27922	2	x			10		3832		3832			160		61	2234	2455
Horton's	Mrs. Herman Odom, Rt. 2, Box 25, Aulander 27805	2	x			15.	2	2705		2705		1365			178	677	2220
Jackson	C. W. Bass, Jackson 27845	2	x			4.5		18394		18394		8434		3081	797	4838	17150
Kelford	F. P. Lewis, Kelford 27847	15			x	10.	1.4	12522		12522		4800	1200		812	3435	10247
Lasker	Mrs. Eleanor Elks, Lasker 27848	10	x					15387		15387		7045		1861	777	4245	13928
Lawrence	W. J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983		x					5797		5797		3426	1041		182	1128	5777
Lewiston, First	C. H. Edwards, P.O. Box 257, Lewiston 27849	18	x			13.	7	56714		56714	8596	11593	6612	2000	599	13916	34720
Margarettsville	Mrs. Leonora Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853		x					3870		3870		1800			248	1599	3647

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: JOHN M. CHAMLEE
Address: P. O. Box 601 City: Aulander State: North Carolina Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Mars Hill	Mrs. Lellie Van Brown, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	10	x			8.	4	19521		19521		10281			461	7027	17769
Meherrin	Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855		x			12.	1	45908		45908		9727			3066	21607	34400
Menola	Miss Sally A. Barber, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	20	x			12.	2	12076		12076		2725			386	7316	10427
Merry Hill	Elbert Pierce, Rt. 1, Box 22, Merry Hill 27957	16	x					22787		22787		4510	5829		887	3428	14654
Mount Carmel	J. W. Sears, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876		x					4522		4522		720			199	2455	3374
Mount Tabor	Francis Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855		x					16649		16649	4000	4150	9400	5900	469	4341	24260
Murfreesboro	James Cooke, Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	66		x		21.4	.99	58141		58141		18487			2373	23760	44620
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805																
Pleasant Grove	Rachel Morris, Commerce St., Aulander 27805	25	x	x	x	8.		22921		22921		5460			400	13437	19297
Potecasi	Mrs. Cola Parker, Woodland 27867	22				9.		25514	28	25542		7695			621	10083	18399
Powellsville	Mrs. Donna Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 5X, Ahoskie 27910	10	x			10.	2.	21438	409	21847	5000	5320	22841		865	5000	34026
Republican	Clifton Ward, Windsor 27983											2210			261	1274	3745
Rich Square	Mrs. Lois Howell, Rich Square 27869		x			14.	.8	26268	150	26418		10874			735	7415	19024
Riverside	Ben Adams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	17	x			10.	3.	15826		15826		8655		8560	937	6038	24190
Robert's Chapel	J. C. Edwards, Jr., Box 56, Pendleton 27862	15			x	10.	2.	19805		19805		5555		1200	441	4795	11991
Ross	C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	30						21660	525	22185	20000	4640	38636		593	3270	47139
Saint John's	Miss Virginia Burkett, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	22	x			3.3		19548		19548		7805		3131	835	5731	17502
Sandy Run	Mrs. George R. Bishop, P.O. Box 12, Roxobel 27872	5	x			3.	1.5	16014		16014		5581			561	8292	14434
Seaboard	T. M. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	17	x			10.	4.5	15854		15854		4898			904	7142	12944
Severn	G. D. Barnes, Severn 27877	7			x	20.	1.	21505		21505		9811		4079	888	2678	17456
Siloam	Joe Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	15	x			4.	3.	11433		11433		4313			421	4827	9561
Union	J. L. Darden, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910		x					15453	111	15564		4210			840	6151	11201
Wakelon	John E. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		x			10.	10.	8089	71	8160		2598			341	1303	4242
Winton	William B. Ward, Box 43, Winton 27986	19	x					15222		15222		5100		9000	938	7249	22287
Woodland	John Outland, Jr., Woodland 27897	29			x	18.	.78	36553		36553		12778		5568	820	8570	27736
	TOTALS 1974	1005	38	6	11			1344602	8650	1353252	966693	422227	159532	91220	47889	433996	1154864
	TOTALS 1973	822	49	5	6			1150719	45569	1196288	96891	395596	191947	59948	41811	367536	1056838

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HENRY POWELL

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: 140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. E. L. Thorne, 421 Carolina St., Ahoskie 27910				29583	900	1049	1856	4526	250	768	194	84	1838	11465	41048
Ashley's Grove	Mrs. Clyde Revene, Rt. 1, Box 120, Conway 27820	105		105	2000	260	120	400	1231	50	347	110		1433	3951	6056
Askewville	Dancy G. White, Rt. 3, Box 192, Windsor 27983				1407	217	702	1294	2848	206	436	225	240	544	6712	8119
Aulander	T. H. Griffeth, P.O. Box 81, Aulander 27805				1200	200	200	332	527	100	260				1619	2819
Bethany	Charlie Cullipher, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924		67	67	1293	163	43	96	104	26	88	38	27	1247	1832	3192
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866				1644	114		33	80		216	101	44		588	2232
Bethlehem	W. D. Wiggins, Rt. 1, Box 40 Cofield 27922				903	80	227	251	382	146	367	194	150	18	1815	2718
Brantley's Grove	Bobby S. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 195A, Ahoskie 27910				167				25			9		52	86	253
Buckhorn	W. G. Lawrence, Jr., 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855				784	225	34	213	291	19	170	83	1		1036	1820
Capehart's	Mrs. Eloise A. Carter, Rt. 1, Box 277, Merry Hill 27957				1121	275	25	72	332	10	316	26	37	337	1430	2551
Cashie	Mrs. Ann Sermons, 106 Belmont St., Windsor 27983				4257	591	338	618	1244	400	350	220	200	395	4356	8613
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St., Ahoskie 27910	250		250	500	150	119	300	500		710	145	100	200	2224	2974
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Monte Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 90, Harrellsville 27942				2163	281	87	508	784	58	318	121	52	314	2523	4686
Colerain	Linwood Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 132, Harrellsville 27942				6094	500	368	269	621	226	503	223	155	90	2955	9049
Connaritsa	Mrs. Clyde D. Francis, Rt. 2, Box 114, Aulander 27805		315	315	791	99	78	110	363	27	130	69	69		945	2051
Conway	J. Raynor Woodard, P.O. Box 325, Conway 27820				5202	505	225	641	1112	1506	575	250	250	837	5901	11103
Creech Memorial	W. E. Bunch, 421 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910				1204	165	52	54	385		66	14	7	600	1343	2547
Creeksville	Miss Ola Mae Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 397, Conway 27820				928	120	118	215	265	61	262	107	832	100	2080	3008
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910				400	35	72	110	138	75	333	66	55		884	1284
Edgewood	Mrs. Venora Dunlow, 1216 Charles St., Windsor 27983				854	143	25	115	191	25	37	25	32		593	1447
Elam	Z. L. Davenport, Jr., Box 85, Gumberry 27838				2047	114	44	200	110	201	100	60	23	108	960	3007
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924				562	310		2327	330	30	100	75	50	136	3358	3920
Galatia	Mrs. Henry Britton, Rt. 1, Box 174, Pendleton 27862				1600	463	454	1083	2719	68	2313	532	546	2164	10342	11942
Green's Cross	Al Jerigan, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983				1223	120	196	211	375		115	98	47	50	1212	2435
Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville 27942				4909	165	71	179	419	34	192	86	72	261	1479	6388
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Box 200, Woodland 27897		25	25	261	40	10	10	20	10	20	18	18		155	441
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967				50	40	25	60	121	62	75	60	10	5	458	508
Holly Springs	Mrs. Sandra Hollowell, Rt. 1, Box 115, Cofield 27922				350		100								100	450
Horton's	Mrs. Charlie Powell, Rt. 2, Box 45, Aulander 27805				140	30	40	53	135	17	46	16	20	207	564	704
Jackson	Mrs. John Parker, Box 397, Jackson 27845				590	135	35	278	295	221	128	108		45	1245	1835
Kelford	Sterling Parker, Kelford 27847				800	50	100	200	250	200	100	100	100	175	1275	2075
Lasker	Mrs. Wilson Askew, Lasker, 27848	100		100	500	200	165	157	215	72	207	82	760	40	1898	2498
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 366, Windsor 27983				52	116	31	44	107	5	32	20	17		372	424
Lewiston, First	Mrs. James A. Parker, P. O. Box 179, Lewiston 27849				3800	320	5	127	798		284				1534	5334
Margarettsville	Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853				50	25		65	108		31		40	72	341	391

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Mars Hill	Mrs. Marcelle Pearce, Rt. 1, Box 217, Colerain 27924				1239	75	127	180	507	100	100	100	100	376	1665	2904
Meherrin	Mrs. Myrtie Turner, 317 W. Broad St., Murfreesboro 27855				5082	400	246	338	821	499	1461	707	170	864	5506	10588
Menola	William R. Burkett, Box 203, Woodland 27897				835	85	80	95	304	200	167	71	53	133	1188	2023
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983				300	140	84	87	183	26	85	64	68	288	1025	1325
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Charles Stephenson, Rt. 1, Box 149, Jackson 27845				200	12	18	30	56		75	67		690	948	1148
Mount Tabor	George B. Parker, 620 S. Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910		38	38	2066	25	96	199	523	60	680	49	50	344	2026	4130
Murfreesboro	Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Jr. Forest Circle, Murfreesboro 27855				11880	500	529	726	1556	1400	275	275	200	600	6061	17941
Oak Grove	Colie Rawls, Rt. 1, Box 454, Aulander 27805															
Pleasant Grove	Nora Rawls, Box 445, Aulander 27805				1338	100		26					26	50	202	1540
Potecasi	Stanley Vaughan, Woodland 27897				3505	240	68	282	547	265	170	87	42		1701	5206
Powellsville	J. C. Hoggard, P.O. Box 215, Powellsville 27967				1128	150	102	241	520	35	605	45	57	281	2036	3164
Republican	A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				100		12	60			210		25		307	407
Rich Square	Mrs. W. B. Ivey, P.O. Box 226, Rich Square 27869		125	125	3000	150	77	170	930	18	314	22	39	61	1781	4906
Riverside	Merton Britt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957				900	250	111	274	311	35	94	61	56	732	1924	2824
Robert's Chapel	Ben Mann, Box 37, Pendleton 27862				1200	200	25	114	148	100	200	48	31	500	1366	2566
Ross	Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983				1344	206	162	151	433	28	300	125	150	65	1620	2964
Saint John's	Mrs. Worth B. Askew, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910				500	100	64	163	343	3	224	153	119	154	1323	1823
Sandy Run	Mrs. H. M. McLawhorn, P.O. Box 66, Roxobel 27872				400	175		53	112	100	43				483	883
Seaboard	Henry R. Ricks, Seaboard 27876				1500	170		120		325	457	200			1272	2772
Severn	W. W. Stephenson, Severn 27877				2774	117	211	1435	887		131	43		161	2985	5759
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892				420	180	30		210		75	50	22	195	762	1182
Union	Mrs. Ernest Liverman, Rt. 2, Box 61C, Ahoskie 27910				910	150	159	237	579	135	224	90	53	345	1972	2882
Wakelon	Roy A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	100		100	223	80	50	673	228	15	63	38	26	18	1191	1514
Winton	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434, Winton 27986				500	100	109	205	230	21	60	64	32		821	1321
Woodland	Mrs. Leslie White, Woodland 27897				4373	250	100	544	876	100	200	100	100	475	2745	7118
	TOTALS 1974	555	570	1125	125466	11011	7643	18924	32337	7595	16317	5959	5507	18041	123334	249925
	TOTALS 1973				115028	10397	8306	14193	26481	9545	13045	6599	4064	11169	103799	218827

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Ahoskie, First						20	6					N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Ashley's Grove	Clyde Revelle, Rt. 1, Box 120, Conway 27820					11						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Askewville	Elbert Cowan, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					7	1					Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Aulander	John M. Chamlee, Gen. Del., Aulander 27805					9						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Bethany	J. F. White, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					9						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866					5						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Behtlehem	W. A. Thomas, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922					7						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Brantley's Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Cofield 27922					3						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Buckhorn	Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Capehart's	Myles Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					9						Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Cashie	Robert B. Spivey, Sutton Dr., Windsor 27983					15	1					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Center Grove	David R. Brinkley, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910					10						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Christian Harbor	Paul Lassiter, Star Rt., Colerain 27924					8						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Colerain	Linwood Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 132. Harrellsville 27942					12						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Connaritsa	C. E. Baker, P.O. Box 57, Aulander 27805					9						N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Conway	R. H. Johnson, Jr., P.O. Box 7, Conway 27820					12						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Creech Memorial	Marcus Johnson, 204 S. St., Ahoskie 27910					7	3					N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Creeksville	Leon Martin, Rt. 2, Box 313, Conway 27820					6						N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Early's	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Box 30, Ahoskie 27910					5						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Edgewood	B. B. Williford, 803 N. King St., Windsor 27983					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elam	Leon Dickens, RFD Garysburg 27831					6						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					7						Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Galatia	Billy Harris, Pendleton 27862					12	1	2				N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Green's Cross	J. Webster White, Maple St., Windosr 27983					7						N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Harrellsville	J. W. Mason, Harrellsville 27942					8						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Box 200, Woodland 27897					3						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Box 280, Ahoskie 27910					4						N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Holly Springs	Lewter Perry, Cofield 27922					4						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Horton's	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805					4						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jackson	Roy F. Lowry, Jackson, 27845					9	1					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Kelford	W. L. Carter, Kelford 27847					6						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Lasker	Wilson Askew, Lasker 27848					6						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center, Windsor 27983					7						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Lewiston, First	Robert E. Williford, P.O. Box 44, Lewiston 27849					9				12		N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853					5						N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

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Mars Hill	Stanley Miller, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924					9						Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Meherrin	Randal Branch, 401 Franklin Dr., Murfreesboro 27855					9						N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Menola	William R. Burkett, Box 203, Woodland 27897											Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Merry Hill	Talbert Jackson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983					7						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Carmel	L. O. Pruden, 412 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids 27870					6						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Mount Tabor	D. J. Tinkham, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855					7						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Murfreesboro	Herman ~~GAtewood~~, Carolina Dr., Murfreesboro 27855					12				20		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Oak Grove	Douglas Miller, Aulander 27805																										
Pleasant Grove	None					7						N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Potecasi	T. W. Lassiter, Potecasi 27867				1	7						N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Powellsville	Cecil B. Jones, 920 Pembroke Ave., Ahoske 27910					8						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Republican	Clifton Ward, Windsor 27983											N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
Rich Square			1			8			1			N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	N	N
Riverside	Clarence Williams. Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957					7						N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Robert's Chapel	G. E. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 36, Pendleton 27862					14						N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Ross	Basil Hoggard, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983					9						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		N
Saint John's	Garland Harrell, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805					7						N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, P.O. Box 7, Roxobel 27872					7						N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Seaboard	J. W. Joynor, Seaboard 27876					12						N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Severn	Melvin Mann, Boykins, Va., 23827					7						N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Siloam	A. L. Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983					6						N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Union	A. Ray Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 62, Ahoskie 27910					7						N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924					5						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
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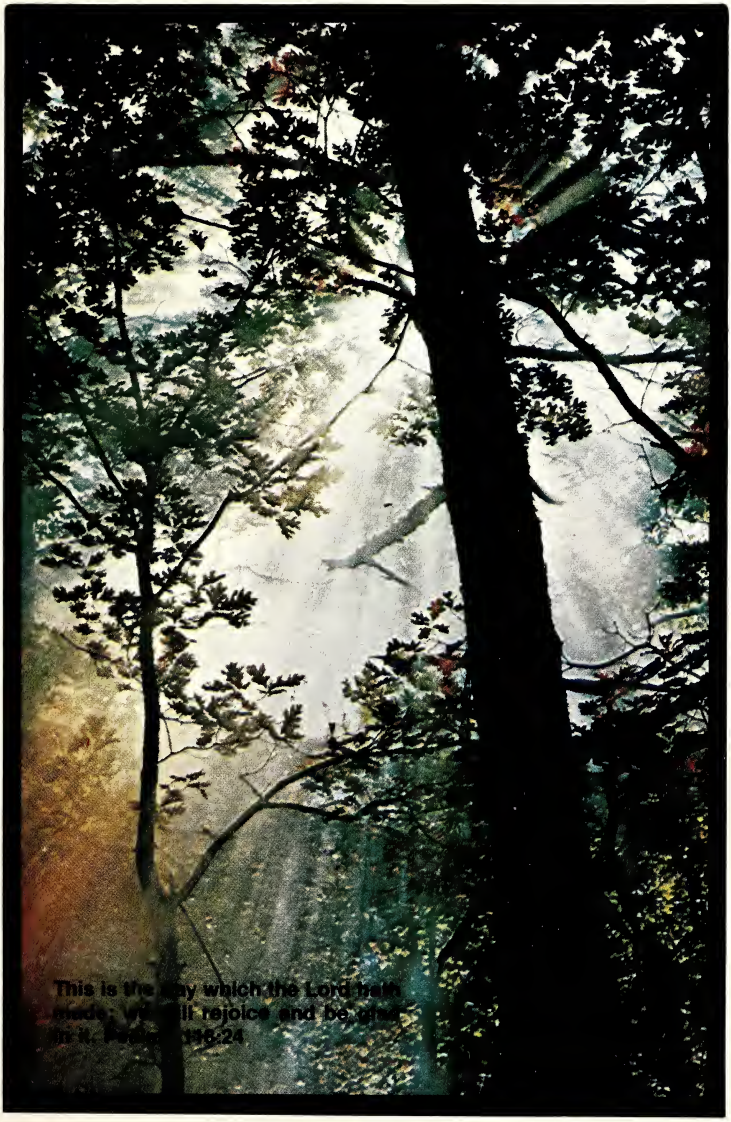

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April 25, 1975

COLERAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1975

and the

HARRELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1975

The 1976 meeting of the Bertie Union will be held on Friday, April 23, 1976, with the Menola Baptist Church; the Ninety-Third Annual Session with the Mount Tabor Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 19, 1976 and the Potecasi Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 20, 1976.

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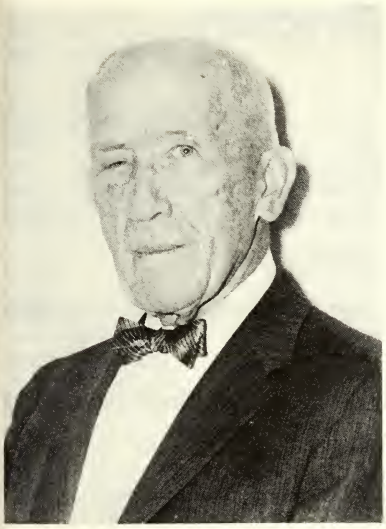

Dedication to

Mr. W. A. "Will" Thomas
1880-1975

WILLIAM ABRAHAM ("WILL") THOMAS
(August 25, 1880-October 18, 1975)

The West Chowan Baptist Association has lost one of its most faithful and devoted servants with the passing of W. A. ("Will") Thomas, October 18, 1975. In partial acknowledgment of his service, the messengers to this ninety-third annual session of the Association have elected to dedicate this annual to his memory.

William Abraham Thomas was the oldest of four children born to the late and beloved Dr. Roscius Pope Thomas and Mary Green Mitchell Thomas. Nurtured in Bethlehem Baptist Church—the church of his father and his grandfather before him—"Mr. Will" professed faith in Jesus Christ and presented himself as a candidate for baptism into the membership of Bethlehem Baptist Church on August 20, 1892. Thereafter, with the exception of his three years as a student at Wake Forest College (1898-1901), he was a consistent attendant upon the services of his church throughout his life.

Recognizing his gifts and abilities, Bethlehem Church elected him to various positions of leadership and trust. He served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, 1906-1910 and 1914-1958. He was named "Treasurer for Missions" in 1917 and—later-Treasurer of the church, serving in the latter capacity, 1922-1968. Ordained a deacon on July 18, 1915, "Mr. Will" was serving his church in this capacity at the time of his death, having just been re-elected to a six-year term. During approximately 40 of these years he was named Chairman of the board of deacons.

On the associational level, Mr. Thomas was elected treasurer of the West Chowan Baptist Association, annually, 1916-1952. His interest in the work of the Sunday School was evidenced by his affiliation with the old West Chowan Sunday School Convention (later, Association), which he served as Secretary-Treasurer, 1925-1935. Associational records indicate that he probably had been in attendance at more annual meetings of the association than any other individual living within the bounds of the West Chowan.

"Mr. Will" had a great love for Chowan College—the alma mater of his mother and his sisters, and the institution which his father had served as trustee for 33 years. His immediate service to the college included two four-year terms as a member of the Board of Trustees, 1955-1958 and 1961-1964; three years of service on the Executive Committee of the Board, 1956, 1957, and 1963; and six years as Treasurer of the Board, 1956-1959, 1962, and 1963.

The legacy of "Mr. Will" thomas lives on in the lives of countless men, women, and children of the Roanoke-Chowan region who have been touched by his life and blessed by his labors.

Associational Directory

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Mission Study Chairman..... Mrs. Bob Traywick, Route 1, Colerain, N. C. 27924

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Henry Powell..... Box 215, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910

Beginning January 1, 1976 the Associational Office will be in the office complex in the NewMarket Shopping Center. Our address will be 1321-A Memorial Drive, Ahoskie, N. C. The telephone number will remain the same: 332-3235. The Director's home address is 425 N. Academy St., Ahoskie; telephone 332-8109.

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Constitution

NAME

Article 1. This body shall be known as the West Chowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2. It shall be composed of Messengers elected by the churches connected with this body and all ordained ministers who are pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association, and chairmen of all standing committees. Each church of one hundred members and under shall be entitled to two Messengers, and for each additional one hundred members, an additional Messenger, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers.

PURPOSE

Article 3. The purpose of this Association shall be to inspire, encourage, and enlist its membership in a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation, for the promotion of the entire program of our denomination; to the end that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ might be proclaimed with greater power and effectiveness in our Association, our State and Nation, and unto the uttermost part of the world.

POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

Article 4. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical nor legislative council, nor a court of appeal. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. There shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the local church and

there shall be full recognition of the autonomy of the Association. However, in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the Association, it justly claims the very highest consideration and regard for itself, its objects and its recommendations.

Article 5. Any Baptist church in good standing approving the design, objects and principles of this Association, and holding the same doctrines and ordinances, may be admitted into fellowship upon two-thirds vote of the messengers. All applications shall be referred to the Membership Committee for study. Church desiring membership should give notice by making application one year in advance.

Article 6. The Association may dissolve its relation with any church that consistently refuses to support the design, objects and principles of the West Chowan Baptist Association. Any irregularities which are reported shall be referred to the Membership Committee who will report their findings to the next Associational meeting. The relationship may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the messengers one year after irregularities have been brought to the attention of the Association.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Article 7. Every church shall be requested to contribute a percentage of its gifts, or so much per resident member for defraying the expenses of the Association and for direction of the promotional, education and missionary work of the Association. This percentage or amount shall be sent to the Associational Treasurer monthly by each church Treasurer.

Article 8. Every church will send to every annual session of the Association a Letter on the form adopted by the Association with such additional information as it may deem fitting.

Article 9. Any church wishing to dissolve its relationship with the Association in order to transfer to another association may do so with a majority vote at any regular Associational meeting.

ORGANIZATION

Article 10. The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, a Director of Sunday School, a Director of Church Training Program, a Director of Brotherhood, a Director of Woman's Missionary Union, and a Director of Music. They shall be elected at each annual session on the first day. The term of all Officers shall commence at the conclusion of the annual session at which they are elected and continue until their successors are elected at the next session of the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator may not be elected for more than two consecutive years. All nominations may be made by the Committee on Nominations.

DUTIES

Article 11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open meetings punctually at the appointed time; to enforce the rules; to enforce order and to exercise all prerogatives of a presiding officer according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 12. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to perform the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend and keep a full record of the meetings of the Association and to compile, edit and distribute to the churches the Minutes and data from the Church Letters in an annual report. He may appoint an assistant when necessary. He shall be paid such honorarium and expenses as the Association directs.

Article 14. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safeguard and distribute all funds of the Association. Disbursement of funds shall be in accordance with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budget items shall be approved by the Finance Committee of the General Board. He shall make quarterly reports to the General Board and annual reports to the Association. He may be paid honorariums and expenses as the Association may direct. The Treasurer's records shall be audited annually and he shall be under bond.

Article 15. The Parliamentarian shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Association according to "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article 16. The Director of Sunday School shall promote and supervise the Sunday School

Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

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Article 17. The Director of Church Training Program shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 18. The Director of Brotherhood shall promote and supervise the program of Baptist Men in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 19. The Director of Woman's Missionary Union shall direct and supervise the program for the women and girls in cooperation with the General Board.

Article 20. The Director of Music shall promote and supervise the program of music in the Association in cooperation with the General Board.

THE GENERAL BOARD

Article 21. The General Board of the Association shall be composed of the following: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Woman's Missionary Union, Director of Associational Work, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training Program, Director of Brotherhood, Director of Music, Moderator of the Bertie Union, the Pastor of each church of the Association, provided that the Pastor is a member of the Church he represents, and one lay member elected from each church.

The officers of the Association shall divide the General Board into the following committees: Education and Promotion, Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship and Finance, Survey and Study, and Christian Life and Public Affairs.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, which action shall be binding upon the Association. The General Board of the Association shall function with those duly elected members present and voting. No percentage quorum is required for these meetings. The General Board should meet quarterly, and submit a full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual associational budget.

The Executive Committee of the General Board will be composed of the Officers of the Association and one representative elected by the General Board from each county in the Association. This committee will work in close harmony with the Director of Associational Work in plans and programs. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall function with those duly elected officers present and voting at any announced meeting No percentage quorum is required for these meetings.

In event that any office, constituted by any article herein, becomes vacant during the associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by appointment of the Executive Committee.

Article 22. The Director of Associational Work, whom the Association may employ, shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee of the General Board. He shall promote and co-ordinate the work of the Association through its organizations and programs; and shall carry out the missionary and extension plans fo the Executive Committee. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees in an advisory and promotional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Article 23. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a two-thirds vote of the Messengers present and voting. However, a sixty day notice of the proposed change shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Board, and such proposed amendment shall be read on two consecutive days before action on the same.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Article 24. The Committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

Section A. Committees to be appointed by the Moderator in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment consisting of six. This committee shall recognize and register all Messengers and others attending the Association and report to the Association when called upon.

2. A Committee on Committees consisting of two members from each of the counties comprising the Association. This committee shall nominate for election by the Association all standing committees and such other committees as may be assigned to it. This committee should make its primary report during the first session. This committee shall designate the chairman of each committee.

3. The Executive Committee of the General Board shall guide in an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association.

Section B. Committees to report at the same annual meeting at which they were elected.

1. A Committee of Three on Place and Preacher, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association where the next session shall meet and the preacher to deliver the annual sermon and his alternate.

2. A Committee of Three on Resolutions, the duty of which shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to the committee by the Moderator of the Association.

Section C. Committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association:

1. A Committee of Five on the Order of Business. The Vice-Moderator shall be the chairman of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to present a printed report suggesting the order of business. This report should be acted upon as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations consisting of three members from each of the counties composing the Association. This committee shall nominate representatives of the various institutions, members of the General Board, the Officers of the Association, and other officers that may be necessary to execute the program of the Association. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor. No officer of the Association shall hold more than one office at a time. The nominating committee should constantly seek the counsel of existing Associational Officers when preparing their report. No name shall be submitted to the Association for election until that individual has agreed to serve if elected.

3. A Committee of Three Trustees, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, endowment, or other securities of the Association.

4. A Committee of Three on Ordination. It shall be the duty of this committee to make itself available to any church who has a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

5. A Committee on History consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. This committee shall be responsible for compiling and maintaining a history of the Association.

6. A Committee on Memorials consisting of three members elected each year, one from each county. This committee shall be responsible for suitably memorializing deceased members of the churches of the Association and other events as may be necessary.

7. A Committee on Membership consisting of five members, one member elected each year for five years. It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with churches in areas of Church-Association relationships and report the desire of the church as regards status in becoming member churches or in desire to withdraw fellowship. A committee from the church and this committee of the Association on Membership shall work in all matters for harmony and good will among the churches. This committee functions at the request of the Executive Committee of the General Board and/or the Association when meeting in annual session.

8. A Committee on the Constitution consisting of three members shall be elected each year. This committee shall keep the constitution up to date and recommend revisions in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

9. A Committee on Libraries consisting of four members elected each year. This committee shall be responsible for the development of the Associational Library Organization and will assist the churches in their library work when requested.

10. A Committee on Seminary Extension consisting of three members, one member elected each year for three years. This committee shall plan the courses of study and make all arrangements for a balanced program of study.

Article 25. Any regulation prior to this constitution which conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SPECIAL NOTICES

1. Any reports of officers, committees or representative not given to the clerk in time for publication, are not included in the printed "Minutes."

2. Where a motion is made or a resolution or report is given it is understood that it was adopted unless otherwise stated.

3. A microfilm of the "Minutes," 1883-1958 are on loan to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

4. The official "Minutes" of the Association and belonging to the Association, 1883-1958 are placed in the Library of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. for safekeeping.

5. The "Minutes" of the Association are sent to the churches on the basis of every church receiving ten copies regardless of the size of the church and two additional copies are sent for every additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, and any church may receive extra copies beyond this assigned amount by paying the cost of the additional "minutes." This extra number should be indicated by a note accompanying the church letter to the Associational Clerk.

Proceedings

of the

WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
First Day's Session with the
COLERAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 21, 1975
Second Day's Session with the
HARRELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 22, 1975

Afternoon Session
4:00 O'Clock

1. After a musical prelude by Mr. Robert G. Mulder, Jr., organist of the Colerain Baptist Church, the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Robert Spivey.

2. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr., Associational Music Director, led in singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

3. Bennie Pledger, pastor of the Colerain Baptist Church led in the worship period reading from I Corinthians 13:1-2, after which he led in prayer. Mr. Pledger welcomed the Association to the Colerain Church. Greetings to the Association were also expressed by letter from Norman A. Wiggins, President of Campbell College. Mr. Pledger also expressed appreciation to those serving on the Enrolment Committee: Mrs. M. L. Perry, Colerain, Chairman; Mrs. Elsie Lee, Riverside, Mrs. Odell Mitchell, Colerain; and Mrs. Lloyd Finch, Riverside; and on the Arrangements Committee: Mrs. Margaret Baker, Chairman, Colerain; Mrs. Rhodes Pratt, Chairman, Riverside; Mrs. Eula Baker, Chairman, Bethany; Mrs. Carrie Pratt, Colerain, Mrs. M. T. Magee, Colerain; Lee Miller, Colerain; Mrs. Josephine Perry, Bethany; Alton Pierce, Colerain; Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Mrs. Geraldine Holloman, James Ward, John Thompson, Jack Forehand,

and many others from the three host churches. He then gave the necessary instructions for the evening meal.

4. Mr. Henry Stough made a motion that the voting body constitute the Messengers already registered and those that would register. Motion adopted.

5. The Moderator recognized Harold Rumfelt, Chairman of Order of Business. Mr. Rumflet moved that the order of business as found in the program constitute the order of business with necessary changes to be made by the Moderator. Motion adopted.

6. The Moderator appointed the following committees:COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: Mrs. M. L. Perry, Chairman, Mrs. Elsie Lee, Mrs. Odell Mitchell, Mr. Lloyd Finch, Mrs. Halley Tinkham, Mrs. E. G. Blythe, and Mrs. Walter Hunnicutt.COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS: William Downs, Chairman, Dr. W. D. Morris, and Starkey Jernigan.COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Bob White, Chairman, Mrs. Ethel Britt, and Walter Jones.

7. New Ministers in the Association were asked to stand and introduce themselves. They were: Harold Scott, Saint Johns; Ray Craig, Bethlehem and Wakelon; J. N. Baggett, Brantley's Grove; Bobby Goodman, Green's Cross; and Robbie Parker, assistant pastor, First Baptist Church, Ahoskie.

8. Mr. Spivey said that during this time of "Sharing Christ and Proclaiming Liberty" we are challenged to be laborers in the harvest. He reported that 59 of 60 churches have given support to the Association and to expanding the work of Christ. He challenged the Association to be laborers for the glory of God and provide resources to meet the needs of the Association.

9. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr., led in the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".

10. Enrollment Report: 111 messengers; 36 pastors; visitors not yet counted. Total 147.

11. The following report was given by the Moderator from the General Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association met once in each quarter during the 1974-75 Associational Year.

In the first meeting, the following officers of the Board were elected:

Robert B. Spivey, Chairman
Harold Rumfelt, Vice-Chairman
Ron Richardson, Secretary

Members to serve at large on the Executive Committee from the General Board were: Walter Jones, Northampton County; A. Ray Lassiter, Hertford County; and Bob Traywick, Bertie County.

The Board voted to have the Committee on the Constitution to make the following amendments and changes in the Constitution:

(1) that each church be allowed to elect an alternate lay member to the General Board.

(2) under Article 23, Section C, add a new committee to be known as the Pastor-Church Relationship Committee.

(3) that the Constitution Section dealing with committees and their duties be reviewed in regards to clarification of wording.

The General Board authorized the renting of a building in Ahoskie for one year to serve as the Associational Office.

The members of the committees of the General Board for the year were appointed.

The new Director of Associational Work, the Reverend Henry Powell, was presented to the Board, and he made brief remarks concerning plans for the Associational Bulletin and other work for the year.

The second meeting was held on March 24, 1975, and reports were heard from the General Board Committees.

The Committee on Missions reported that the Rich Square Migrant Mission Project was having approximately 40 people per Sunday in Sunday School with 60 to 75 attending morning worship services. It was reported that 10 decisions had been made, and that invitations were being issued to any of the church groups who would like to lead an evening worship service.

Committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs reported Plans for the possibility of having a workshop in the fall on personal integrity.

Committee on Education and Promotion suggested that churches give consideration to a

bus ministry and a visitation program as a way of increasing church membership. It also suggested lay evangelism as a way of getting lay persons involved in a witnessing program.

Committee on Finance and Stewardship gave a budget report, and the use of an expense requisition form was discussed by the Board.

The Committee on Evangelism reported that the Baptist State Convention was encouraging simultaneous revivals in 1976. This is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

The Board was reminded of the World Missions Conference to be held in 1976.

The third meeting was held on July 14, 1975, and reports were heard from the various committees which indicated their continued working efforts to promote the associational program.

The Finance and Stewardship Committee presented the proposed budget for 1975-76, and it was approved after minor changes, calling for a total budget of $21,925.08. It was noted that our present budget was running about 3 months behind in its support from the churches, and as of this date support for Associational Missions had been received from 54 of the Association's 60 churches. It was again pointed out that if the churches would adopt 2% of the church budget for allocation to the Association, then our budget would be met without any problem. It was also noted that the budget represented approximately $1.75 per individual church member.

A motion was made and passed recommending that August 17-23 be designated as a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, that a special offering be received for the Associational Missions during this week.

The Board voted to have the six-day World Missions Conference to be scheduled March 21-26 with all participating at the same time. It was also voted and approved that the cost of the World Missions Conference appear as a line item on the budget for 1975-76.

A committee was appointed to study the housing situation and make recommendations to the General Board as the best way to house the Associational Director.

The Survey and Study Committee recommended to the General Board that the Association conduct a self-study. After full discussion, a motion was adopted that a self-study be conducted with a preliminary report to be given at the annual meeting in October.

The fourth meeting of the General Board was held on September 29.

A report from the Missions Committee was given concerning completion of the first phase of work on the Rich Square Migrant Project and the need to embark on a new phase which would provide for a weekend minister who would direct and lead the missions program. It was reported that the Association would need to raise approximately $50.00 per week to support this program with other support coming from the Baptist State Convention. The Missions Committee was asked to meet and recommend a plan to the Association, whereby the needs of the project might be met.

The Executive Committee of the General Board met 6 times during the year, and a true spirit of cooperation was experienced by all involved with continued emphasis on working together for the glory of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. Spivey, Chairman

12. Moderator recognized John Chamlee, Associational Treasurer, for his report. The following report of the Treasurer was adopted:

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1974 To October 1, 1975

Balance on hand last October 1, 1974 $ 5,968.79

Received:
1. From Churches, Budget:

Ahoskie, First	1,350.00	Askewville	300.00
Ashleys Grove	322.11	Aulander	200.00

Bethany	162.50	Lawrence	66.00
Bethel	138.74	Lewiston	262.50
Bethlehem	160.00	Margarettsville	75.00
Brantleys Grove	100.00	Mars Hill	120.00
Buckhorn	190.00	Meherrin	500.00
Capeharts	100.00	Menola	85.00
Cashie	755.84	Merry Hill	245.00
Center Grove	250.00	Mt. Carmel	25.00
Christian Harbor	150.00	Mt. Tabor	206.76
Colerain	500.00	Murfreesboro	750.00
Connaritsa	60.48	Oak Grove	50.00
Conway	710.00	Pleasant Grove	100.00
Creech Memorial	200.20	Potecasi	240.00
Creeksville	120.00	Powellsville	250.00
Earlys	120.00	Republican	0
Edgewood	238.75	Rich Square	150.00
Elam	233.50	Riverside	260.00
Elm Grove	160.00	Roberts Chapel	371.00
Galatia	805.43	Ross	150.00
Greens Cross	297.39	Sandy Run	240.00
Harrellsville	250.00	Seaboard	170.04
Hebron	40.00	Severn	187.50
Holly Grove	70.00	Siloam	195.00
Holly Springs	60.00	St. Johns	100.00
Hortons	55.00	Union	280.80
Jackson	275.00	Wakelon	90.00
Kelford	75.00	Winton	200.00
Lasker	305.83	Woodland	437.43
		Total	$14,562.80

2. Designated & Other Receipts:

Baptist St. Conv	1,041.00	Other	1,116.85
For Supply	95.00	Total	2,252.85

Total Received from all sources this year	$16,815.65
Total Received this year plus balance on hand last October 1	$22,784.44

Paid Out:

Salary	5,986.12	Treasurer	150.00
Travel	1,250.00	Minutes	742.59
H. Rent & Util	2,215.71	Sunday School	225.43
Secretary	2,597.58	Brotherhood	31.25
Office Rent	1,250.00	Evangelism	82.41
Office Util	531.60	Missions Comm	88.35
Off. Supplies	2,243.12	Conv. Expense	350.00
SBC Annuity Bd	1,028.31	Assn. Meetings	25.00
Clerk	160.00	Miscellaneous	2,293.26
		Total paid out	21,250.73

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Balance on hand at close of this year (October 1, 1975)	1,533.71

13. Ray Lassiter, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee presented the following report for the Proposed Budget for 1975-1976. The report was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1975-76

I. Director:	
1. Salary	$8,000.00
2. Travel Allowance	1,500.00
3. House Rent	1,500.00
4. Utilities	1,000.00
II. Associational Office:	
1. Office Rent	1,635.00
2. Office Utilities	765.00
3. Office Supplies	1,200.00
4. Office Secretary	2,600.00
III. Associational Organizations:	
1. Sunday School	300.00
2. Church Training	100.00
3. Brotherhood—RA	100.00
4. Music	100.00
IV. Promotion:	
1. Evangelism	150.00
2. Missions Committee	150.00
V. Minutes:	
1. Printing	750.00
2. Clerk's Expense	25.00
3. Clerk, Honorarium	150.00
VI. General:	
1. SBC Annuity Board	1,200.08
2. Convention Expense	350.00
3. Associational Meetings	100.00
4. Associational Treasurer	150.00
5. Miscellaneous	100.00
Total proposed budget	21,925.08
VII. Special Item:	
A. Expense of the World Missions Conference	4,000.00*
B. Expense for Migrant Mission at Rich Square	2,400.00

* This is an estimate. Actual cost of the WMC will not be known until we receive the travel expense accounts of the visiting missionary speakers. Both mission boards have assured us they will keep travel to a minimum.

14. Bob Traywick, Chairman of the Missions Committee, asked Mrs. Henry Powell to come and present the work done at the Migrant Mission during Vacation Bible School. She reported that about 50 children and young people were enrolled. Mrs. Jack Morgan and Mrs. Britton from Lasker also assisted during this week of activities. Mr. Traywick presented the following report of the Missions Committee which was adopted. He also presented some recommendations to further the work of the Migrant Mission. These recommendations were adopted and are presented below.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The concern of the Missions Committee this past year has been primarily with the Rich Square Migrant Mission Work. Since last year at this time, the Mobile Chapel has been dedicated. Corbin Cooper from the Baptist State Convention spoke, and we had special music

from several different churches. Equipment has been bought, seventy-five steel chairs were purchased by the black churches in the area, a piano was given by another, and pulpit furniture was given by others. As far as we know the physical necessities have been met at the Mission.

Some good work has been done on a voluntary basis, Sunday School has been established, worship services, Bible School, and a summer worker. But the time has come for our Association to think in terms of a more permanent ministry at the Mobile Chapel.

All in all, the work has progressed as well as could be expected. But we are aware of the fact that we cannot go on indefinitely, depending on a ministry that is voluntary. We believe that now is the time to establish some permanent type ministry at the Mission. It will require the help of all the churches, working with our State Convention to establish this type work. Our Association has never dodged a challenge, especially in the field of missions. We are confident that you will not dodge this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. Traywick, Chairman
Missions Committee

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING WORK WITH MIGRANT TRAINING CENTER AT RICH SQUARE

Explanation:

The Association purchased a trailer with contributions from the churches and set up a place for worship and Bible Study. The Missions Committee has been reporting on the work and has brought the following recommendations.

The general plan was approved by the General Board of the West Chowan Association meeting at Creech Memorial Church, September 29, 1975. The Executive Committee reviewed the plan for the continuation of the work that was suggested by the Missions Committee. Thus, the General Board, Missions Committee, and the Executive Committee have reviewed this basic procedure.

Recommendation No. 1

That the Association take serious thought of this missions endeavor to reach the population of the Migrant Training Center for Christ and determine to pray and support the ministry.

Recommendation No. 2

That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina is very interested in a joint ministry at Rich Square and challenges the Association. The Convention has offered to more than match our share in providing a worker in the Rich Square Migrant Training Center. We recommend we enter into this cooperative ministry with our prayers and support.

Recommendation No. 3

That we enter into agreement with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Mr. Theodore Myrick for this ministry. Mr. Myrick is a retired Navy man (31 Years). He has worked in Hyde County for the Baptist State Convention with migrant workers. His qualifications and attitude prepare him for this ministry in Rich Square.

Recommendation No. 4

That we give from $3-$5 per month per church to keep this ministry going for Christ. That each church give the regular contribution to the Associational causes and make this special effort of cooperative missions on an Associational level prosper. That the amount of $2400 be included in the 1976 budget of the Association for this ministry.

We move that the West Chowan Association of churches enter into a cooperative ministry with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and with Mr. Theodore Myrick to minister to the needs of the Migrant Training Center in Rich Square.

That we further agree to give from $3-$5 per month per church to accomplish this work.

That the amount of $2400 be included in the budget of the West Chowan Association for 1976.

15. Vincent Young, Associational Sunday School Director, present the following report which was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the past year the Associational Sunday School Department provided the following helps for our churches:

SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS 1974-1975: Our Sunday School Directors and Pastors were encouraged to attend an Associational Sunday School Emphasis Meeting, for the new Sunday School year. This meeting enabled us to promote and encourage the Sunday School workers of our churches to attend the various related meetings and clinics.

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY: In November we participated in the first Convention promoted High Attendance Day. All of our churches responded to this effort, and on that Sunday our attendance reached an all time high.

ADULT EMPHASIS CLINICS: There were 3 clinics held for the purpose of emphasizing Adult Work in our Sunday Schools. These clinics were held in February at the following churches: Ahoskie, First; Askewville; Conway.

PASTOR-DIRECTOR CLINICS: There were 3 Pastor-Director Clinics held this year. This gave the pastors and their Sunday School Directors an opportunity to sit down together and set their goals and work their plans for their Sunday Schools. The clinics were held in August at the Ross, Ahoskie, and Conway churches.

VBS CLINICS: January brought the familiar trip to Wingate for our Associational VBS workers. We had a full team of workers to attend. In February a Mini-Clinic was held for the VBS Directors of each church. The purpose of this meeting was to preview the new materials and to encourage greater participation in the Associational VBS Clinics. Our 2 Associational VBS Clinics were scheduled as they were the year before, with the morning-afternoon clinic at Colerain Baptist Church, and the afternoon-evening clinic at Meherrin.

1975-1976 PLANS: Our Association will be providing a Teacher Improvement Clinic later in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Vincent Young, Director

16. A motion was made and adopted that the Resolutions Committee draft a proper resolution concerning the work of Billy Mobley as he has served as President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in leading North Carolina Baptists in the facing of crucial issues.

17. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr., Music Director for the Association, presented the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Christians continually search for ways to express their praise and thanks to Almighty God. What better way can we do this than through music as we sing great hymns of faith and listen to instrumental meditations.

Church music in the West Chowan Association has grown, improved, and gained strength during the last several years. The number of people involved in church music leadership and choirs continues to grow.

This year a survey was made to determine the interest in organizing an Associational Youth Choir and in having a church music leadership workshop directed by our state music leadership staff. Not enough interest was indicated to merit the organization of the Associational Youth Choir. A music leadership workshop is being planned for the winter of 1976. We urge churches to take advantage of this opportunity for musical growth.

The music department expresses its gratitude for your support and cooperation. Please call on us for any assistance, information, or suggestions you may need.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr.
Director

18. A motion was made by Harold Rumfelt that the Report of the General Board as read and presented be adopted in its entirety. The motion was adopted. Report from other committees of the General Board were presented and adopted. These reports follow.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The highlight of the Committee on Evangelism came during the week of October 27-30, 1974. The Reverend Bill Lamb, Director of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention, came to our association to lead us in a School of Lay Evangelism. We had a good response from our churches with 121 attending this school.

Perhaps the most exciting evening of the study was on October 30, when all the school members were encouraged to go out and visit the local homes where there were lost people. After the visits we met at the First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, and each team shared their experiences of witnessing. To me, this was the most meaningful event.

During the Executive Committee meeting in July, 1975, we recommended that the Evangelism Committee implement in any way possible the Schools of Missions to be held in our Association March 21-26, 1976. It is our desire that we may be able to help the Schools of Missions and at the same time promote EVANGELISM (the winning of the lost to Christ). Several churches have indicated that this meeting will take the place of their Spring Revival. If this is to be done, we want to encourage each Pastor to make all the spiritual preparation possible so that it might become an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones, Chairman
Committee of Evangelism

CHURCH TRAINING AND MINISTRIES
(Church the Sunday Night Place)

This year has been a year with very few activities in Church Training in the West Chowan Association. There are only 7 churches reporting any type of Training last year.

This is not a true picture of the Church Training Program that is going on in our churches. We hope that the message can be carried across our Association to our churches that a Church Training Program includes those training periods, which the churches are doing other than the regular Sunday night "On-going" Training Union. We believe that many of our churches are doing some special types of training, but are failing to report it in the Church Letters. We urge you to rethink your Church Training Program. Let us help you!

We are looking toward an exciting year with a Deacons Retreat in February for all our deacons. There are plans being made for a non-night Church Committees and General Officers Workshop in September. Yes, it is exciting to think how we shall advance together in a more effective Christian witness in our churches and Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Hill, Director

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Conway Church was hostess to our second annual fellowship for the pastors and their wives, the church WMU Directors and their husbands on February 7, 1975. We feel that a

good working relationship is necessary between the WMU and the pastor. This year instead of a speaker, we just had a friendly social.

At our 81st Annual Associational WMU Meeting held at Creech Memorial on April 3, we were privileged to hear Mrs. Edwin Dozier, recently retired missionary to Japan. We were also fortunate to have Miss Nancy Curtis, our State BYW Leader to speak to a crowd of over 200. The Pastors and Church WMU Directors were given special recognition at this meeting.

The WMU Council met 5 times during the year. Some of the council attended our annual session in Charlotte, SBC Meeting in Miami Beach, WMU Week at Ridgecrest and all but one member attended the Workshop at Mundo Vista.

Again we had a chartered bus for the annual session in Charlotte. Twenty-four went by bus and 6 traveled by car. Galatia Church was hostess to an Associational Leadership Manual Study on January 24 with approximately 80 in attendance.

The Workshop was held at Severn Church, September 19 with 99 present.

Our WMU emphasis for 1975-76 is "a tempo". The tempo has really picked up in our Baptist Young Women. Seven new BYW organizations were organized this year giving us a total of 26 groups. "A tempo" is an emphasis on BYW.

Big plans are in the making for our 82nd Annual Meeting with the Cashie Church on April 1, 1976. A history is being up-dated and we hope to celebrate the Bicentennial of our country at this meeting.

Again our Association was recognized as "distinguished". This is our 4th consecutive year for this grading, and we are proud of the work that we have accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter S. Jones
Director

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION WMU

October 1, 1974—October 16, 1975

Balance in treasury October 1, 1974			$ 496.86
Receipts from churches to October 16, 1975			3,529.26
Special Offering for Honduras			5,077.44
Totals			$9,103.56
Disbursements:			
Missionary's Salary for Mrs. R. E. Gordon		$2,050.00	
Christmas Love Gift for Mrs. R. E. Gordon		150.00	
		$2,200.00	
Scholarship:			
Miss Connie Adams	$250.00		
Miss Donna Jenkins	250.00		
		500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Travel expense for Association Directors			
Supplies, postage, printing, phone calls			
Honorariums, etc.		982.89	
Special offering for Honduras		5,077.44	
Total expenditures for the year			$8,760.33
Balance in treasury October 16, 1975			$ 343.23

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter S. Jones, Director
Mrs. Ernest Lee, Treasurer

19. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr. led in the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord."

20. Moderator recognized Billy Mobley for a report on the selection of Dr. Cecil Ray to be the nominee for the post of Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention. Mr.

Mobley explained briefly the procedure and the work that was done.

21. Ronnie Eason, pastor of the Meherrin Church, read Isaiah 9:1-6 and led in prayer.

22. Mrs. William G. Lawrence brought special music.

23. Tim Sellers pastor of the Ashleys Grove Church, delivered the annual sermon entitled " 'Won't Bes' in the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ".

24. Robert Spivey, Moderator, closed in prayer asking God's blessings upon the evening meal.

Evening Session
7:15 p.m.

25. After a musical prelude by the Adult Choir from First Baptist Church, Ahoskie, the Moderator called the meeting to order.

26. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr. led in the singing of the hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

27. James E. Branch, pastor of the Ross and Bethany Churches, led in a devotional reading of 2 Corinthians 6 and prayer.

28. Linwood B. Mitchell read the history of the Colerain Baptist Church.

BRIEF HISTORY OF COLERAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

A group of faithful meeting as early as 1757 met at WICCACON near Colerain. Historians have suggested two different dates as beginning dates for the Colerain Baptist Church. The old folks, aware of the WICCACON work and the move to The Town of Colerain, were so convinced about the date that they installed stained glass windows with the date 1780 on the entrance of this main building (this building begun 1908 and completed 1911). The WICCACON CHURCH was a branch of Cashie for a period of time. The leadership of Elder Jeremiah Dargon and Cashie was clear during the period of 1780-1786. The date 1789 (which has been used often as beginning of Colerain) is the date that Cashie stopped shepherding the work. The WICCACON CHURCH changed the name to Colerain Baptist Church and moved closer to the town of Colerain. So 1780 is correct and 1789 is also correct. The Kehukee Association met with the WICCACON CHURCH in 1786.

Some records show Joshua Freeman being converted and joining in 1777 while it was located about 4 miles northwest of Colerain. Soon the congregation moved to new location just

outside of Colerain on site now occupied by the First Baptist Church (Black). The congregation built complete facilities in 1849 with Rev. Abram Jones of Edenton preaching the dedicatory sermon.

In 1883 the first tract of land at the present site was bought and a house of worship was built and dedicated in 1892. Elder C. W. Scarborough preached the sermon. The West Chowan Association met with Colerain Church in 1893. The present building began with cornerstone laying in 1908 and the Church House was completed, paid for and dedicated in June 1911. A former pastor, Elder M. P. Davis, preached the sermon. He had led the church in the planning of the building while pastor.

In 1925 the church invited Mr. E. L. Middleton of the Sunday School Department of Baptist State Convention of N. C. to come to Colerain and draw up plans for a modern up-to-date Sunday School plant. The proposals were accepted and the plant was erected by the end of the year. The Sunday School at Colerain was the first departmental Sunday School in the West Chowan Association.

The Church has kept remodeling the heating and lighting as new types appeared on the market.

In 1948, a modern home to house the pastor was erected on a lot across from the church. In the early 1950's the church expanded the facilities with an educational building having several departments, a fellowship hall and kitchen. This was paid in full within five years. A treasured set of chimes was given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Brinkley by Mrs. Jennie Mae Davis and Mrs. Carolyn Eure.

Extensive Renovation was begun in 1967. This included painting inside and out and remodeling Altar area with pulpit furniture (as memorial to William E. "Bill" White by family and friends). The beautiful lighting was given in memory of Clarence Wood Beasley by Mrs. Beasley and Wood.

In 1968, the Church purchased the Lawrence Property (adjoining on the North) and it was developed into parking and two tennis courts which have been completed and are now a joy to many.

In 1972, a completely new central heating and air conditioning system was installed in the main building.

The Colerain Baptist Church story is built around great people and good leaders. We include this list of pastors.

Robert Hendry
W. T. Newborn
Elder Welsh
James Bass
John Nowell
John Mitchell
B. B. Williams
T. W. Babb
C. P. Bogart
C. N. Donaldson
S. F. Bristow
W. P. Jordan
J. W. Rose
S. B. Barnes
M. P. Davis
R. W. Clark
Ruben Lawrence
James Nowell
Jeremiah Cole
Samuel Harrell
James Belk
R. B. Lineberry
Tom Walters
Brother Monds
Robert Young Pool
L. M. Dixon
R. L. Bolton
D. E. Bobbitt
P. T. Worrell
Trent Bruce
Bennie E. Pledger

Those having served as church clerks are:

Timothy Walton
Stephen Thatch
B. H. Ward
John Williams
J. L. Norris
Etherton Wilson
J. W. Beasley
W. B. Watford
W. H. Harris
C. C. Northcott
H. D. Harrell
H. E. Wilson
C. B. Morris
J. M. Britt
W. D. White
W. E. White
Linwood Mitchell

Some thoughts on the immediate past—since 1963.

The church added a church secretary in the newly arranged facilities of office space and pastor's study in the Fellowship Building. This was in 1963. The Stewardship and program of

Church Finance was given serious study and a real effort to combine challenge and freedom in giving was established with emphasis on Cooperative Program and designations (Privilege) to institutions and agencies.

Since Easter 1964, the congregation has enjoyed a great Easter Sunrise Service at Colerain Beach. Other church leaders in the community have participated in this program also. This has been a blessing to many.

The music program prior to 1961 was capably led by Cora Felton Bass as Organist-Director. One lady and two men have served the church as Minister of Music.

Elaine Evans—1961
Norman Coggins—March 1964 to May 1966
Robert G. Mulder, Jr.—June 1966 to present time.

Robert G. Mulder, Jr., Minister of Music since 1966, has written several books and has articles on music and varied topics in many Baptist publications. Articles and poems have appeared in Church Musician, Home Life, Discovery, etc.

Our minister, Bennie E. Pledger, has served since 1963. He has a care about the church in cooperation with other churches in the Community, Association and Convention. He has served in different capacities:

1966-70: Trustee, Chowan College
1971-74: General Board, Baptist State Convention
1970: Program Committee, Baptist State Convention
Since 1973: Cooperative Program Consultant, Region I, N. C.
1971-74: Christian Life Council, Baptist State Convention—and other tasks in this Association.

The Challenge '75 Program of the Church invites involvment of the members in attendance, giving, and personal growth. Many opportunities have been developing where individuals share the growing spirit of Christ.

A look back reminds us of the strict discipline of the congregation up to the early 40's. Members were dismissed for different items but a sure way to be dismissed was to miss the Saturday Business Conference. Churches are in need of discipline somewhere between this past and the present.

This is a brief history. The church stands on this hallowed ground and demands the very best of the membership in the name of Christ in present and future.

Note: The Church will have a complete history written and printed in the next few years—a 200 yr. History (1780-1980).

29. Bob Traywick, Chairman of Committee on Committees, read its report and these were duly elected.

30. Jack Morgan a member of the Committee on Committees presented the following motion which was approved.

The Committee on Committees recommends that the History Committee be designated as a Special Bicentennial Committee for 1976 to make suggestions as to how can best observe the Bicentennial either to the Executive Committee or to the General Board.

31. Bennie Pledger, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave its report. The slate of officers were elected.

32. The report of the Committee on the Constitution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

The Constitution Committee has had a relatively inactive year. The Committee has received no suggestions or proposals for consideration.

However, we feel the constitution needs some careful study and possible revision in certain areas in order that it remain strong and viable during these troubled times. The Committee is somewhat hesitant to undertake this task prior to the completion of the work of the Survey-Study Committee. We feel this Committee has a better overall view of the aims and objectives of the Association and its recommendations and suggestions could possibly be more ap-

propariate than those of our committee.

We strongly recommend that future members of the Committee on the Constitution give prayerful and serious consideration to the recommendations of the Survey-Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Charles, Chairman

33. Lemar Wheeler, Chairman of the Survey-Study Committee, gave its report. The following report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SURVEY-STUDY COMMITTEE

A Survey-Study Committee was appointed from the General Board of the West Chowan Baptist Association composed of 15 members, 8 laymen and 7 pastors, from over the Association to study materials from the Home Mission Board. These materials consisted of 2 booklets: "Associational Strategy Planning Guide", and "Guide For Associational Self-Study". Mr. Henry Powell presented this material to the Committee, focusing our attention on the study in 4 areas: 1. Community Welfare and Social Service; 2. Courts and Police; 3. Physical facilities of our area; and 4. Present trends of our Association from the Church Statistical data as recorded in the Associational Minutes.

These 4 areas were presented to the General Board of our Association with the recommendation that a study be made in these 4 areas of our Association. The recommendation was accepted and passed on by the General Board.

Since that time the Survey-Study Committee has appointed a committee to make the study. The Committee is composed of men of our Association who are in position to make the study and secure first-hand the information needed in the 4 strategic areas being studied.

The basic purpose of this Self-Study is to learn: 1. What the people of our area need from the churches; 2. What the churches need in order to meet the needs of the people; 3. What resources the churches have for meeting these needs; 4. What other resources are available in the community to help them.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lamar Wheeler, Chairman

34. Henry Powell presented the Calendar of Activities as printed in the Book of Reports and asked that it be adopted with any necessary changes that may need to be made.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1976

JANUARY
(Make Your Will Month)

5 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
5-9 January Bible Study Week.
10 Associational WMU Executive Council, 12 noon, Tomahawk Restaurant, Ahoskie.
11 Soul Winning Commitment Day (SBC).
12-15 Nationwide Baptist Conference on the USA Bicentennial, Washington, D. C.
16-17 Home Mission Teacher-Training Conference, Camp CaRAway, Asheboro.
20-21 Sunday School Planning Workshop, Baptist Building, Raleigh.
23-24 Statewide Laymens Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College.
23-25 Statewide High School Seniors Weekend Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
25 BAPTIST MENS DAY.
30 Associational Pastor-Appreciation Banquet, 7 P.M., Conway Church (WMU).

FEBRUARY

Denominational Emphases: Seminaries, Colleges, Schools, Home Mission Studies.

1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-4 Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Asheville.
8-15 WMU Focus Week.
8 Race Relations Sunday (SBC).
9 Associational Baptist Womens Meeting.
13-15 Statewide Marriage Enrichment Retreat.
15 Seminaries, Colleges, Schools Day (SBC).
16-20 Regional Sunday School Workshops.
20-21 Statewide BYW Weekend Retreat for Pastors Wives, Camp Mundo Vista.
26-27 Regional Choir Festivals.
27-28 ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS' RETREAT, CHOWAN COLLEGE.

MARCH

(Home Missions Month)

1 Day-Camp Workers Conference, Chowan Association.
1 Associational Conference for Church VBS Directors, 7:30, Ahoskie.
1 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
5-6 Statewide Conference for Day Camp Workers, Mundo Vista.
7-14 WMU Week of Prayer & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.
14 Home Missions Day in the Sunday School.
14-21 Youth Week.
16 ASSOCIATIONAL Baptist Men & Boys Rally.
16-17 State WMU Annual Meeting, Greensboro.
17-19 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College, Wingate.
21-26 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, WEST CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.
23-25 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference, Boiling Springs.
26-27 WeekDay Early Education (Kindergarten & Day Care Workers) Workshops.
26-27 State Handbell Festivals, First Baptist Church, Greensboro.
26-28 Statewide Missions & Ministries Conference, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.
29-31 Statewide Preaching & Worship Workshop, Raleigh.

APRIL

Denominational Emphases: Church Libraries, Life Commitment & Church Vocations

1 Associational WMU Annual Meeting, Cashie Church, 4:30-9 P.M.
2-3 PraiSing '76, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.
3 Associational Baptist Youth Night.
5 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
9-10 State Church Library Conference, Asheville.
11 Cooperative Program Day (SBC).
12-14 Religious Education Conference, Camp CaRAway.
13 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC (Morning-Afternoon).
17,24 Church Preparation for Associational RA Track Meet.
18 EASTER SUNDAY.
20 Statewide Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh.
20-23 Associational Leadership Workshop, Ridgecrest.
22-23 Church Ministries Conference, Camp CaRAway.
23 THE BERTIE UNION.
23-24 State Baptist Youth Convention, Dorton Arena, Raleigh.
23-24 Weekend RA Camp (Grades 4-12), Camp CaRAway.
23-25 Family Camping Weekend, Camp CaRAway.
26-28 State Church Music Directors Conference, Ridgecrest.
27 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINIC (Afternoon-Evening).

30-May 1 Weekend RA Camp (Younger Crusaders, grades 1-3), Camp CaRAway.
30-May 2 Family Camping Weekend, Camp CaRAway.

MAY
(Baptist Hospitals)

1 ASSOCIATIONAL RA TRACK MEET, CHOWAN COLLEGE.
2-9 Christian Home Week.
3 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
6-8 Statewide Youth Ministries Workshop, Camp CaRAway.
7-8 Statewide Family Life Conference, Friendly Avenue Church, Greensboro.
7-8 State BYW Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
9 MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL OFFERING FOR BAPTIST HOSPITAL.
15 Associational Mission Friends Day Camp, Askewville.
17-20 Statewide Senior Adult Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Caswell.
21-22 State RA Track Meet, Campbell College.
28-29 State Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh.

JUNE
Emphases: SBC Annuity Board Ministries, Baptist Heritage Month, VBS, Assemblies.

7 West Chowan Baptist Ministers Conference, 10:30 A.M.
11-14 Kaleidoscope '76, National BYW Convention, Virginia Beach, Va.
12 State Childrens Bible Drill (Church Training), Asheboro.
14 Camp CaRAway begins summer RA camping.
13-14 Southern WMU Meeting, Norfolk.
15-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk
20 Fathers Day, Baptist Scholarship Special Offering.
22 State Childrens Bible Drill, Caswell.
25-26 State BYW Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS, CAMPS & SUMMER ASSEMBLIES.

JULY
(Christian Literature)

5-9 Mars Hill Preachers School, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
6 State Sunday School Briefing Meeting (Assn. SS Officers, Baptist Building, Raleigh).
9-11 State Acteen Leaders Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
11 Christian Literature Day (SBC).
12 West Chowan Baptist Ministers Conference, 10:30 A.M.
12-14 Associational Acteen Camp, Chowan College.
14-16 Associational GA Camp, Chowan College.

AUGUST
(On-To-College Day)

2 West Chowan Baptist Ministers Family Picnic.
8 Language Missions Day.
13 State Baptist Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro.
27-28 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista.
27-28 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
29 On-To-College Day.

SEPTEMBER

3-4 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista.
10-11 State RA Crusader Congress.

10-11 Statewide WMU Couples Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
13 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
13-15 State Multi-Vention Conferences, Camp CaRAway.
13-17 Brotherhood Missionary Education Dialogues.
13, 14, 16 Associational Conference for Church General Officers & Committees.
14 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night.
17-18 Statewide Mother-Daughter Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
19 STATE MISSIONS DAY, SPECIAL OFFERING.
24-26 Statewide Business & Professional Baptist Mens Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
24-25 BW Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
26-October 1 SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION WEEK.
27 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ASKEWVILLE.
27-28 State Church Music Methods Clinics.

OCTOBER

Denominational Emphases: Cooperative Program Month, SS Outreach, Group Schools.

1-2 Statewide Sunday School Directors/Pastors Workshop, Camp CaRAway.
1-2 Statewide Younger Crusader (grades 1-3) RA Camp, Camp CaRAway.
1-2 Statewide Adult Sunday School Workers Workshop, Camp CaRAway.
1-2 BW Weekend Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
4 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
4 Regional WMU Leadership Conference, 4:30-9 P.M., Rocky Mount.
6, 13, 20, 27 Cooperative Program Mid-Week Prayer Emphasis
8-9 Baptist Young Womens State Convention (East).
8-10 Statewide Deacons Weekend Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
10 Biblical Recorder Day.
15-16 Crusader RA Camp, Camp CaRAway.
19-20 94th Annual Session, West Chowan Baptist Association.
Tuesday Afternoon-Evening—Mt. Tabor Church.
Wednesday Morning-Afternon—Potecasi Church.
21-23 Senior Adult Retreat, Camp CaRAway.
29-31 Statewide Marriage Enrichment Retreat.

NOVEMBER

Denominational Emphases: Foreign Mission Studies, Stewardship & Budget.

1-4 ASSOCIATIONAL CENTRAL OR GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL (S).
1 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Conferences, 10:30 A.M.
5-6 Statewide Chairman of Deacons/Pastors Conference, Hickory, First B. Ch.
7-14 RA Focus Week.
12-13 Youth Council Weekend Retreat, Camp CaRAway, Asheboro.
14 American Bible Society Day.
14-15 State Baptist Mens Convention, Fayetteville.
15-17 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville.
19 January Bible Study Preparation Workshop, Chowan College.
19-20 Associational Acteen Officers Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista.
19-20 State Crusader RA Congress.
21 THANKSGIVING OFFERING FOR BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES.
25 Thanksgiving Day.
28-December 5 WMU Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER
(Foreign Missions, Student Day at Christmas)

5 Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School
6 West Chowan Baptist Ministers & Wives Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon.
6 Associational Training Union "M" Night Mass Meeting.
25 Christmas Day
26 Student Day at Christmas.

35. Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr. led in the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
36. Bennie Pledger introduced the speaker for the evening session Harold M. White, Director of Stewardship Promotion for the Baptist State Convention. Before the evening message, the Buckhorn Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr. brought a special selection.
37. Harold M. White brought the evening message on missions and stewardship.
38. Report of the Enrollment Committee—121 Messengers, 35 Pastors, and 129 visitors, making a grand total of 285.
39. The evening session concluded with Jack Morgan, pastor of the Lasker church pronouncing the Benediction.

HARRELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Morning, October 22, 1975

40. After a musical prelude by Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr., the Moderator Robert Spivey called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
41. Jack Morgan led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock".
42. William Downs, pastor of Harrellsville and Christian Harbor churches, led in devotions and prayer. Mr. Downs also welcomed the Annual Meeting to the Harrellsville Baptist Church. Assisting with the lunch are the Christian Harbor and Bethlehem churches.
43. Joe Polinski, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, read from 1 Corinthians. He presented a motion to the session that the names of the dead of the Association be recorded in the Minutes and that the congregation stand in a moment of silence. The motion was adopted.
44. Henry Powell, Director of Associational Work, presented his report to the session.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It was 10 months, 1 week, and 4 days ago that I arrived on the field to begin my work as your Director of Associational Work. These first few months have been very busy ones for me—for which I am grateful. I hope the days, weeks, and months ahead will be even busier. Let me remind you again that the little red "date-book" is open for you to fill it as you call upon me to teach, preach, speak, serve in any and every way that I can. I am depending on you to keep my appointment book full and running over at all times.

I had hoped that I could report to you today that I have been in all 60 churches; but it has proved to be impossible. There are not enough Sunday mornings. I have been in 52 of the 60 churches. When I say that I have been in, or visited a church, I am referring to a regularly scheduled public service—Sundays, Revival, etc. In 11 of the 52 churches I visited only; in the other 42 I was there to speak or have some part in the service.

In these services I have preached (Sunday worship services, special occasions such as ordination or dedication services, Revivals); taught (Sunday School class, January Bible Study, Adult VBS Study in Revelation); spoken at Mid-Week Prayer services as well as other special occasions.

I have worked with the Associational Officers, Committees, and Organizations in projecting and promoting the various phases of the Associational program. This has involved many individual, group, committee meetings and conferences.

I have been out of the Association 4 Sundays this first year: 2 of these were on the trip to Miami for the meeting of the SBC; 1 for the daughter's graduation at Mars Hill College; the 4th to participate in the Deacon Ordination Service of our son in Greensboro. I was away 3 weeks in addition to the trip to Miami for the SBC—2 weeks serving on the faculty at Caswell, 1 week at Fruitland for the State Associational Missionaries Conference.

Again may I express to you my gratitude for the privilege you have given me of serving as your Director of Associational Work. My only hope is that I may be found faithful in the task that you have entrusted to me.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Powell, Director

45. Jack Morgan led the congregation in singing the hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story."
46. Harold Scott, pastor of St. Johns Church read Judges 7:1-23 and led in prayer.
47. Mrs. R. Vincent Young presented special music.
48. Ronald Richardson, pastor of the Riverside church delivered the morning message entitled "God's Faithful Few".
49. William Poole, Director of North Carolina Baptist Homes, brought greetings from our Baptist social service institutions. Leonard Jarrell brought greetings from the Baptist Children's Home in Kinston.
50. Billy Mobley led in the prayer of Benediction and Blessing closing the morning session and adjourning for lunch.

Afternoon Session
1:00 p.m.

51. After a musical prelude by Mrs. William G. Lawrence, Jr., the Moderator called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
52. Jack Morgan led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine".
53. Ray Craig, pastor of Wakelon and Bethlehem churches read from John 17:9-23 and led in prayer.
54. Mr. Jim Mason read the history of the Harrellsville Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF THE HARRELLSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

From 1811, or earlier, this small village had the Christian influence of a Methodist Church. The nearest Baptist stronghold was Bethlehem Church, established in 1835. There were those in the village who attended and were members of Bethlehem, Colerain, Ahoskie, and Mars Hill churches. By 1875 the need had arisen for a meeting place in Harrellsville for those of the Baptist faith. Harrellsville Baptist Church was organized in that year with a small group of villagers and a small group from Bethlehem Church. Joining them were a few members from Ahoskie and Mars Hill churches and a few members from the Mill Neck section of the township. Among the charter members, these names have survived: Mr. Hillary Taylor; Mr. William Downing; Captain and Mrs. Norman L. Shaw; Mrs. N. J. Harrell; Mr. Sumner D. Newsome; Mr. H. Q. Holloman; Mr. James M. Powell; Mrs. Agnes Sharp Askew; and a Mrs. Copeland.

The first meeting was held in the old Union Male Academy building. Soon a building was erected on property bought by the church, (our present parking lot). This first meeting house was a small 'A' roof building with seats on either side of a center aisle. This building proved adequate until 1913. During 1913 and 1914 the building was repaired and enlarged. At this time a baptistry was installed; two wings were added, one on each side of the pulpit; one Sunday School room was added across the back; and four entrance doors were added, two on each side of the sanctuary.

The roster of pastors, many shared with other churches of the Association, is one of the best to be had in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations. The following have served the congregation over the past one hundred years: T. G. Wood, 1883-1885; D. A. Woodson, 1885-1887; L. R. Pruitt, 1887-1890; C. N. Donaldson, 1890-1892; B. Craig, 1892-1897; J. K. Fant, 1897-1899; J. A. Speight, 1899-1906; M. P. Davis, 1906-1910; F. A. Clark, 1910-1912; C. P. Scott, 1912-1913; H. F. Brinson, 1913-1914; H. H. Honeycutt, 1914-1916; R. B. Lineberry, 1916-1922; T.

E. Walters, 1922-1925; R. B. Lineberry, 1926-1934; R. R. Jackson, 1935-1943; W. C. Francis, 1944-1945; T. J. Fulk, 1945-1949; L. J. Rainey, 1949-1953; J. M. Long, 1954-1960; B. J. Traywick, 1961-1967; W. L. Downs, 1967-present.

Recognizing the true worth of all active members and their contribution to the Christian influence of this church, we should make note of four members who were ordained ministers. David Gilliland, ordained in Maryland in 1871, joined Harrellsville Baptist Church about 1884 and remained a member until his death, August 1910. Wade Baker was ordained while a member of this church. Our present pastor, William L. Downs, was ordained by this church after he began his ministry here in 1967. Edward Sharp was baptized into the fellowship of our church September 1936 and remained a member until July 1949. Having committed his life to Christian service in this church, he became an Episcopal minister and today serves Christ Episcopal Church in New Bern.

The years have brought changing patterns into the life of the church. A few stand out among the rest. The 1940 budget was noteworthy with a total of $2000; $1000 set aside for pastor's salary and local expenses and $1000 for missions and benevolences. The following year, 1941, a unified budget was adopted. In April 1940 a building fund was begun and on March 11, 1951 the new church building was dedicated debt free. Upon completion of this building the spiritual life of the church was further lifted during a week of revival services, March 25 through April 1 of that same year. The library was established in 1955 and an organ purchased in 1958. By January 14, 1962 a new education building had been added. On December 29, 1967, the church was honored to receive notice of a gift from the Grady D. Askew Trust Fund. The yearly dividends from this gift are shared equally with two other institutions in Hertford County.

There have been two noteworthy attributes in the life history of the church; the strong missionary spirit that has existed throughout the one hundred years, and the constant friendly relationship between this church and the United Methodist Church, the only other denomination in the village. With appreciation for the personal sacrifices and Christian witness of those who have made this one hundred years of church history—we look forward with renewed vision and faith.

55. William L. Downs, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinations, presented the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS

The Committee on Ordinations, at the request of the Crestview Baptist Mission of Dunn, North Carolina, was convened at the Aulander Church on Saturday, December 7, 1974, for the purpose of the examination of Brother Charles Clay, a student at Campbell College and former youth director of the Aulander Church. After the examination a recommendation to ordain Brother Clay was made to the Aulander Church and he was ordained by them on Sunday morning, December 8, 1974.

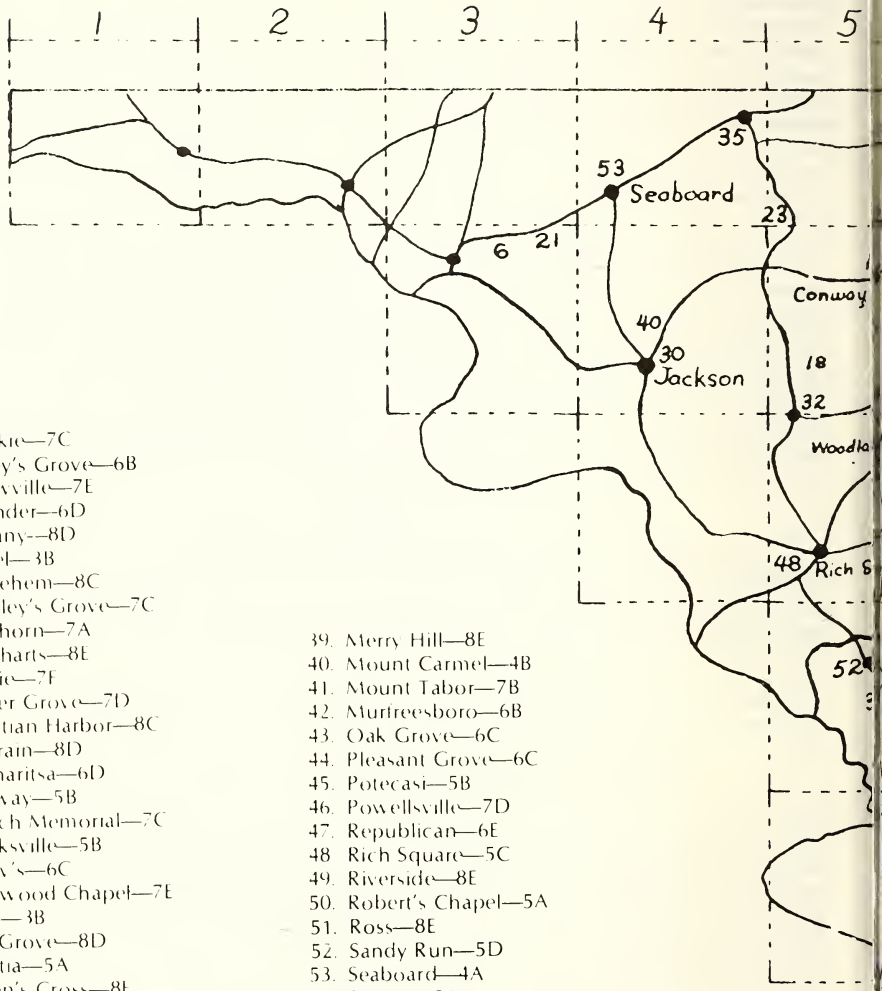
On Monday, July 21, 1975, at the request of the Ahoskie First Baptist Church, the Committee on Ordinations was convened at the Ahoskie Church for the examination of Brother Calvin "Robbie" W. Parker, Jr. Brother Parker was a recent graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and had been called to his home church as an assistant pastor. Following the examination a recommendation to ordain Brother Parker was made to the Ahoskie Church and he was ordained by them on Sunday evening, August 3, 1975.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Ordinations,

William L. Downs, Chairman
D. H. McCollough
Kenneth Pittman

56. Report of the Enrollment Committee—107 Messengers; 5 Alternates; 30 Pastors; 68 Visitors for a total enrollment of 210.

57. The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was given by its chairman, William L. Downs. The report was adopted.



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3. Askewville—7E
4. Aulander—6D
5. Bethany—8D
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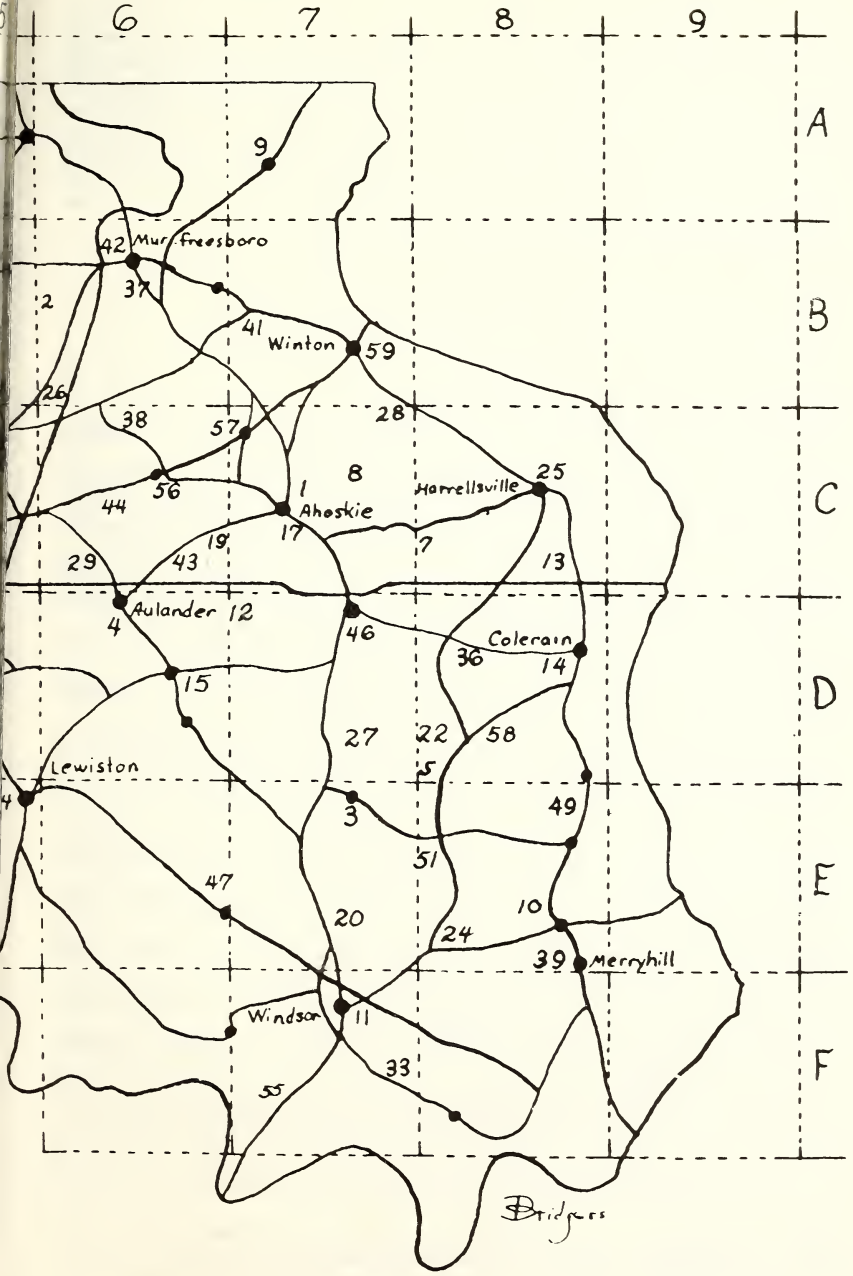
7. Bethlehem—8C
8. Brantley's Grove—7C
9. Buckhorn—7A
10. Capeharts—8E
11. Cashie—7F
12. Center Grove—7D
13. Christian Harbor—8C
14. Coleram—8D
15. Connaritsa—6D
16. Conway—5B
17. Creech Memorial—7C
18. Creeksville—5B
19. Earley's—6C
20. Edgewood Chapel—7E
21. Elam—3B
22. Elm Grove—8D
23. Galatia—5A
24. Green's Cross—8E
25. Harrellsville—8C
26. Hebron—6B
27. Holly Grove—7D
28. Holly Springs—7C
29. Horton's—6C
30. Jackson—4B
31. Kelford—5D
32. Lasker—5B
33. Lawrence—7F
34. Lewiston—5E
35. Margarettsville—4A
36. Mars Hill—8D
37. Meherrin—6B
38. Menola—6C
39. Merry Hill—8E
40. Mount Carmel—4B
41. Mount Tabor—7B
42. Murfreesboro—6B
43. Oak Grove—6C
44. Pleasant Grove—6C
45. Potecasi—5B
46. Powellsville—7D
47. Republican—6E
48. Rich Square—5C
49. Riverside—8E
50. Robert's Chapel—5A
51. Ross—8E
52. Sandy Run—5D
53. Seaboard—4A
54. Severn—5A
55. Siloam—7F
56. St. John's—6C
57. Union—7C
58. Wakelon—8D
59. Winton—7B
60. Woodland—5C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Ahoskie
Aulander
Colerain
Lewiston
Windsor
Merryhill
Bridgers

REPORT OF THE TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee recommends that the Spring association Meeting ("Bertie Union") be held Friday, April 23, 1976 at the Menola Church with the Meherrin Church assisting. And that the Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the West Chowan Association hold its first day on Tuesday, October 19, 1976 at the Mount Tabor Church with the Buckhorn and Murfreesboro Churches assisting. The Preacher, Lonnie R. Armstrong of the Galatia Church; the alternate, Ray Craig of the Bethlehem and Wakelon Churches. The second day to be held Wednesday, October 20, 1976 at the Potecasi Church with the St. Johns and Lasker Churches assisting. The Preacher, D. H. McCollough of the Lewiston First Baptist Church; the alternate, Hubert Mizelle of the Elm Grove Church.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Downs, Chairman
Starkey Jernigan
Dr. W. D. Morris

58. Jack Morgan led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation".
59. Mrs. Bob White brought the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted.

"WHEREAS, the Resolutions Committee recommends that our Annual Minutes be dedicated this year to the memory of Mr. Will Thomas of Cofield who passed away on October 18, at the age of 95. Mr. Thomas served as Associational Treasurer from 1916-1952. A copy of the dedication will be sent to his family and a copy to the Biblical Recorder.

"WHEREAS, Dr. W. Perry Crouch will retire as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina on December 31, 1975 and whereas, the Search Committee has recommended Dr. Cecil Ray to become Executive Secretary-Treasurer,

Be it resolved that the West Chowan Baptist Association in its 93rd. Annual Session on October 22, 1975, express appreciation and confidence and prayerful support to:

1. The Search Committee, Reverend Ray Benfield, Chairman, for the tireless effort and dedicated service in seeking God's man for this place of responsibility;
2. The General Board, Reverend Billy T. Mobley, President, for their faithful leadership in their recommending Dr. Cecil Ray to become Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

A copy of this resolution will be recorded in the Annual Minutes and a copy sent to the Biblical Recorder.

WHEREAS, the Ninety-third Session of the West Chowan Baptist Association has challenged us to a deeper commitment to our Lord and to our fellowman, be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the following:

1. The Program Committee and those who brought challenging, informative, and inspirational messages in word and music;
2. To the Moderator, Promotional Secretary and all Associational Officers and Leaders and Committees and to our State Workers for their dedicated leadership;
3. To the Colerain, Riverside, Bethany, Harrellsville, Christian Harbor, and Bethlehem Churches for their warm hospitality and Christian fellowship;
4. To the faithful Messengers and dedicated Pastors whose prayerful support undergirds the work of our Association;
5. To our Moderator, Mr. Bob Spivey, our deep appreciation for his excellent leadership during the past two years as we were seeking a Promotional Secretary for our Association;
6. And be it resolved that we enter into the Bicentennial year of our great Nation "Sharing Christ and Proclaiming Liberty" with the faith, hope, and courage of our Christian forefathers."

At the request of the Resolutions Committee the congregation was asked to stand in appreciation to Mr. Bob Spivey, our Moderator, and to the Reverend Billy T. Mobley, President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, for their service they've rendered during their terms of office.

60. Bruce Whitaker, President of Chowan College introduced Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of Christian Higher Education of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Mr. Mullinax presented a program on our Baptist Colleges and University.

61. Moderator, Robert Spivey, expressed thanks to the churches who hosted the Associational Meeting. He also expressed appreciation for being able to serve as Moderator.

62. The Moderator presented the officers for 1975-76.

63. The meeting was adjourned and Walter S. Jones, pastor of the Conway Baptist Church, pronounced the Benediction.

THE SPRING ASSOCIATION MEETING

"The Bertie Union Meeting"

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Bertie Union met at Holly Springs Baptist Church, April 25, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. William Futrell, Moderator, presided. The theme: "Fifty Years of Cooperation."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", was led by Joe Polinski, pastor of the Edgewood Baptist Church. Ronald Richardson, Pastor of the Riverside Church, read Romans 10:12-15 and led in prayer. Dr. Hargus Taylor, Chaplain of Chowan College and supplying as host pastor, extended a welcome to all present.

The first message of the day was by Jack Byrd, pastor of the Cashie Church, on "Missions—The Heart of the Church". The hymn, "Love Divine" was sug by the congregation. Joe Polinski sang a solo, "The Haven of Rest".

Miss Kathryn Bullard, Baptist Women's Director of North Carolina, brought a message on "Churches Working Together in the Association."

Dr. Hargus Taylor gave a brief history of Holly Springs Church and the Bertie Union.

Announcements for lunch was made by Dr. Taylor. Benediction and Thanks for the lunch was given by Walter Hill, pastor of the Askewville Church.

The Afternoon Session began with the singing of "Higher Ground". Lonnie Armstron, pastor of the Galatia Church read Matthew 28:19-20 and led in prayer. Oscar Long, pastor of the Union Church serving as co-hostess, extended greetings from his church. Special music was by Bob Dills, Minister of Music of the Ahoskie First Baptist Church, who accompanied himself on the Autoharp, singing "Glory Filled My Soul". Billy Mobley, pastor of the Ahoskie First Baptist Church brought a message on "Working Together in North Carolina".

Business Session: Resolutions Committee Report: BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BERTIE UNION: 1. Express with heartfelt gratitude its thankfulness to the Holly Springs Church for the use of their facilities, also be it resolved; that we express our thanks to Holly Springs and Union Churches for their kind hospitality and warm Christian friendship and love during this session and for the very delicious lunch served. 2. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Bertie Union thank the Program Committee for an excellent program, also thank those on the program for their messages of challenge and concern especially in relationship to the theme; be it further resolved that the Bertie Union express our gratitude to our officers for their dedicated leadership. Nominating Committee Report: Moderator—William R. Futrell; Vice-Moderator—Jack P. Morgan; Secretary—Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman; Chorister—Joseph S. Polinski; Pianist—Mrs. Bruce Lassiter. These were accepted by the Union and elected.

The last message of the day was brought by William L. Downs, pastor of the Christian Harbor and Harrellsville Churches, entitled "Pushing Off The Map".

The hymn, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", was sung as our closing prayer. Benediction was by Bennie Pledger, pastor of the Colerain Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Olivia H. Holloman
Secretary

REPORT ON CHOWAN COLLEGE

Chowan College began her 128th academic year as an institution of Christian higher education on August 21-23, 1975, with the annual Faculty Workshop prior to the arrival of freshmen/transfer students on August 24. Featured speaker for the Workshop was the Reverend James Y. Greene, Director, Department of Campus Ministry, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. While the Board of Trustees of the College had authorized budget/personnel projections to provide for a minimum enrollment of 900 for the fall semester, actual enrollment figures are well in excess of this minimal projection. The enrollment of Full Time Equivalency students is 1,015—six more than were enrolled at the beginning of the fall semester, 1974.

Of major significance in terms of capital improvements during the past year was the thorough renovation of the college's chapel-auditorium, housed in the south wing to the historic McDowell Columns building. Begun in December 1974 at a projected cost of $120,-000, the renovated chapel-auditorium was ready for use at the first regularly scheduled chapel service of the current academic year, September 1, 1975. Renovation features include the replacing of the original wooden seats with cushioned, opera-type chairs; new carpeting; new ceiling and lighting fixtures; heating and air conditioning system; new audio system; new entrances/exits at both main floor and balcony levels; new stage curtain; and the provision of more adequate dressing room facilities for purposes of dramatic productions and/or concert performances. This renovation of the chapel-auditorium marks another stage in the efforts to "up-grade" and maintain the McDowell Columns as both a functional facility as well as a campus landmark.

Chowan College continues to be proud of her historic affiliation with and relationship to the churches of the West Chowan Baptist Association. As a Christian colllege, a vital facet of her curricular and co-curricular program involves learning about and giving expression to one's faith and heritage. The college continues to require six semester hours of religion studies for all students who complete requirements for a degree or diploma. The weekly chapel-assembly series is attended by all full-time students. Encouragement is given to participation in the Baptist Student Union-Campus Christian Fellowship, in other religiously oriented curricular and co-curricular programming, and in the churches in the college and/or home communities of the students.

Through the joint efforts of the Baptist Student Union-Campus Christian Fellowship and the Chowan College Ministerial Alliance, students conducted revival emphases in 15 churches throughout the past year. Many of the same students—along with others—were also involved in ministries to the elderly, to maintenance staff personnel on campus, to fellow students, and to the Roanoke-Chowan region through a radio devotional ministry. These same students anticipate a continuation of these forms of ministry in 1975-76, along with the enlistment of additional fellow students towards the same ends. The entire campus community invites the churches of the West Chowan Baptist Association to call upon the college personnel for any services we may be able to render in the name of Christ.

SCHEDULE OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

1976-1980

1976—Bertie Union—Menola, Meherrin
First Day—Mt. Tabor, Buckhorn, Murfreesboro
Second Day—Potecasi (200th). St. Johns, Lasker
1977—Bertie Union—Mt. Carmel, Creeksville, Jackson
First Day—Galatia (125th), Severn, Woodland
Second Day—Brantley's Grove (100th), Creech Memorial, Ahoskie First
1978—Bertie Union—Seaboard (100th), Sandy Run
First Day—Rich Square (125th), Conway, Robert's Chapel
Second Day—Republican (175th), Kelford, Lewiston First

1979—Bertie Union—Holly Grove (175th), Center Grove
First Day—Ross (175th), Elm Grove, Wakelon
Second Day—Mars Hill (125th), Powellsville, Edgewood
1980—Bertie Union—Margarettsville, Hebron, Ashley's Grove
first Day—Pleasant Grove, Oak Grove, Aulander
Second Day—Bethlehem, Christian Harbor, Harrellsville

Our Beloved Dead

AHOSKIE, FIRST
Mr. E. R. Evans, Sr.
Mrs. Hallie Baker
Mr. O. W. Hale
Miss Edith Slaughter
Mrs. R. R. Copeland
Mrs. A. J. Dilday, Sr.
Mr. J. Garland Jernigan
Mrs. R. S. Stratton
Mr. J. O. Carter
Miss Pattie Davis
Mr. Henry Holloman
Mr. Will Powell
Mrs. Sadie Hill
Mr. J. S. Vinson
Mrs. B. L. Williford
Mr. W. H. Coleman

ASHLEYS GROVE
Mrs. Annie Joyner Warren
Mrs. Mary Watson Liverman
Mrs. Della Warren Edwards
Mrs. Mary Louise Harris
Mr. Curtis Edwards
Mrs. Eva Joyner Futrelle

ASKEWVILLE
Mr. Ralph Butler
Mr. Daniel White

AULANDER
Miss Fannie Sue Hoggard
Mr. James Rawls
Mr. J. R. Batts
Miss Carmel Bazemore
Miss Ruth Mitchell
Mr. Alvah Burden
Dr. S. A. Saunders, deacon
Mr. Tommy Liverman
Mr. Harold Early
Mr. Paul Bradley
Mr. J. R. Cooke
Mrs. Mary Williford
Mr. Lansie Lassiter, deacon
Mrs. Paulene Parker
Mr. John Early
Mrs. Mildred Burden
Mrs. Francis Stephenson

BETHANY
Mr. Amous Smith
Mr. L. J. Daniels
Mr. J. F. White, deacon
Mr. Henry Lee, deacon
Miss Lula Cullipher

BETHEL
Mr. John B. Bass
Mrs. Lelia Mayle

BETHLEHEM
Mr. Jonny Bazemore

BRANTLEY'S GROVE
Mrs. Foy Hall

BUCKHORN
Miss Antionette Darden
Mr. Vernon Edwards
Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt

CAPEHARTS
Mrs. Hiram Baker
Mr. Jim Baker
Mr. Envill Baker
Mrs. Charlie Cobb

CASHIE
Mrs. Charles H. Pruden
Mrs. Lizzie C. Mizelle
Mr. Lou Lyon Craig
Mr. Henry B. Spruil, Jr.
Mr. Guy Thomas Davis, deacon
Mrs. Rosa P. Saunders
Mr. Willard F. Metcalfe

CENTER GROVE
Rev. L. E. Dailey
Mr. Earnhart Hughes

CHRISTIAN HARBOR
Mr. Clarence "Sonny" Sumner Joyner

COLERAIN
Mr. Alvin Hughes
Mr. Calvin Johnson
Mrs. E. L. Evans, deacon
Mrs. J. A. Harrell
Mr. Ernest White
Mrs. Russell Phelps, Sr.
Mr. Roy Phelps
Mr. Page White
Mr. Britton Harrell
Mrs. Curtis Wilson
Mr. Ellis Miller
Mr. Robert Lassiter
Mrs. Calvin Johnson

CONNARITSA
Mr. Dallas Minton
Mr. Alton Jenkins, deacon
Mr. J. S. Jones
Mrs. Daisy Taylor
Mr. J. E. Jernigan
Mrs. Annie B. Chamblee
Mr. Onis Lewis
Mr. Willard Williams, deacon
Miss Gloria Drew

CONWAY
Mrs. Sadie Vann
Mrs. Eula Brittle
Mr. Fred Duke
Mrs. Marie Hedspeth Maier
Mr. Magnus C. Jones
Mrs. Libby DeLoatch
Mrs. Kate Allen Drew
Mr. Winborne Allen
Mr. Tom Burgess

CREECH MEMORIAL
Mr. Clyde Davidson
Mrs. Rob Roy Willoughby
Mr. Cecil Farless

CREEKSVILLE
Miss Fannie Lois Boone
Miss Mary E. "Lizzie" Draper

EARLYS
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Mr. Elbert Colson
Mr. Willis Beale

EDGEWOOD
Mr. James E. Castellow, deacon

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Mr. Z. L. Davenport, Sr., deacon
Mrs. Eva Rowell Thompson
Mr. Wilmer Harris

ELM GROVE
Mrs. Sadie Hoggard
Mr. Henry Lassiter
Mr. Lee Jernigan
Mr. Thellie Byrum
Mrs. Lou E. Jernigan
Mr. Floyd Jernigan

GALATIA
Mr. Ruby S. Taylor
Mrs. Randal Futrell
Mr. M. L. Butler
Mr. John Thomas Davis
Mr. Grady Davis
Mr. Hillory Davis
Mr. E. H. Allen

GREEN'S CROSS
Mr. Roden Mizelle
Mr. Frank Lawrence

HARRELLSVILLE
Mrs. S. A. Callis
Mr. L. T. Holloman
Mr. S. P. Holloman
Mr. A. L. Rountree

HEBRON
Mr. J. T. Early
Mrs. Irene Futrell
Mr. W. V. Beale

HOLLY GROVE
Mr. D. T. Harmon, Sr., deacon
Mr. Roy W. Byrd

HORTONS
Mrs. Rosa Powell
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Mrs. Ruby Lassiter

JACKSON
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Mr. G. C. Ward

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Mrs. Jennie C. Tynes
Mrs. Addie H. Parker

LASKER
Mrs. Josie Bridgers
Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin

LAWRENCE
Mr. Luther Thompson, deacon
Mr. Roland Leicester

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Mrs. Lena Jernigan
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MARGARETTSVILLE
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Mrs. Frank Burgess

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Mr. A. T. Powell
Mrs. Annie Matthews
Mrs. Eva Miller
Mrs. G. H. Brown
Mr. William Belch
Mrs. Gardner Raynor

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Mr. H. G. Garris
Mrs. Leone Garris
Mr. Hugh Joyner
Mrs. Maude Joyner

MENOLA
Mr. H. T. Brown
Mrs. M. K. Warren

MERRY HILL
Mrs. Effie Williams
Mr. Thomas Tynch
Mr. Spurgeon Evans
Mr. Joe White

MOUNT CARMEL
Mr. W. E. Erekson
Mr. John Archer
Mrs. Mary Barnes
Mr. Randolph Parks

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Mr. Willie O. Warren
Mr. Roger Cullipher
Mr. Mark Braxton

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Mr. Jamie Forbes
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Mr. Elliot Outlaw

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Mrs. R. C. Carter
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Mr. E. K. Futrell
Mr. J. E. Lassiter
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POWELLSVILLE
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Mr. Walter Leake
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Mr. W. P. Bell

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Mr. Sidney Boothe

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Mr. T. R. Speller
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Mrs. Elva Leggett

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Mr. Raleigh Baker

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Cashie ..... Mrs. Ella S. Powell, 704 Belmont St., Windsor, 27983
Christian Harbor ..... Mrs. Milton Holloman, Rt. 1, Harrellsville, 27942
Connaritsa ..... Miss Lula M. Chamblee, Rt. 2, Bx 113, Aulander, 27805
Conway ..... Mrs. Lee J. Duncan, Bx 204, Conway, 27820
Creech Memorial ..... Mrs. Lillian Horton, 402 Memorial Dr., Ahoskie, 27910
Green's Cross ..... Mrs. Allie Mizelle, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983
Harrellsville ..... Mrs. R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville, 27942
Hebron ..... Keith Beale, Woodland, 27897
Holly Grove ..... Mr. Carol Francis, Rt. 3, Ahoskie, 27910
Lasker ..... Mrs. Talmadge Barnes, Rich Square, 27869
Meherrin ..... Mrs. Linda Tripp, 119 Forest Circle, Murfreesboro, 27855
Murfreesboro ..... Mrs. James Hill, W. High St., Murfreesboro, 27855
Rich Square 27869
Riverside ..... Mrs. C. N. Copeland, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957
Roberts Chapel ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Bx 126, Pendleton, 27862
Ross ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Hoggard, Rt. 3, Bx 336-A, Windsor, 27983
Severn ..... Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Severn, 27877
Siloam ..... Mrs. Louise Speller, Rt. 4, Windsor, 27983
Woodland ..... Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, Woodland, 27897

ORGANIST

Ahoskie ..... William R. Raynor, 910 W. Church St., Ahoskie, 27910

Ashleys Grove..... Mrs. Franklin Futrelle, RFD, Conway, 27820
Askewville..... Mrs. Mary L. Jernigan, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983
Aulander..... Mrs. John R. Early, Bx 101, Aulander, 27805
Bethany..... Mrs. Cleo Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924
Bethel..... Mrs. Bobby Ricks, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill, 27866
Bethlehem..... John R. Moore, Rt. 4, Bx 100, Ahoskie, 27910
Brantleys Grove..... Mrs. June White, Rt. 3, Ahoskie, 27910
Buckhorn..... Mrs. H. K. Taylor, Bx 38, Como, 27818
Capeharts..... Mrs. Steve White, Rt. 2, Bx 173, Colerain, 27924
Cashie..... Mrs. Sylvia Brooks, Wayland St., Windsor, 27983
Center Grove..... Mrs. A. S. Godwin, Rt. 1, Bx 56, Ahoskie, 27910
Christian Harbor..... Mrs. T. L. Griffin, Rt. 1, Cofield, 27922
Colerain..... Robert G. Mulder, Jr., Bx 52, Colerain, 27924
Connaritsa..... Mrs. C. E. Baker, Bx 57, Aulander, 27805
Conway..... Mrs. J. A. Fleetwood, Sr., Bx 6, Conway, 27820
Creech Memorial..... Miss Viola Perry, Powellsville, 27967
Creeksville..... Mrs. Judy Strickland, Rt. 2, Bx 399, Conway, 27820
Earlys..... Mrs. J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Ahoskie, 27910
Edgewood..... Mrs. Jack Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983
Elam..... Mrs. Viola Hughes, Jackson, 27845
Elm Grove..... Mrs. Bert Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain, 27924
Galatia..... Elliott Davis, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876
Green's Cross..... Mrs. Yvonne Williams, 705 S. Queen St., Windsor, 27983
Harrellsville..... Mrs. L. M. Holloman, Harrellsville, 27942
Hebron..... Mrs. Ruth Chitty, Woodland, 27897
Holly Grove..... Mrs. Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Bx 280, Ahoskie, 27910
Holly Springs..... Mrs. Ann Young, Winton, 27986
Hortons..... Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Bx 10, Aulander, 27805
Jackson..... Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson, 27845
Kelford..... Mrs. M. K. Vick, Kelford, 27847
Lasker..... Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Lasker, 27848
Lawrence..... Miss Donna Oder, Rt. 2, Windsor, 27983
Lewiston..... Mrs. Ruby Joyner, Bx 202, Lewiston, 27849
Margarettsville..... Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Bx 32, Margarettsville, 27853
Mars Hill..... Mrs. H. D. Brown, Rt.1, Colerain, 27924
Meherrin..... Mrs. Joyce Miller, Rt. 1, Bx 411, Murfreesboro, 27855
Menola..... Mrs. Harvey Vinson, Rt. 1, Woodland, 27897
Merry Hill..... Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Merry Hill, 27957
Mount Carmel..... Mrs. Betty A. Long, Rt. 1, Seaboard, 27876
Mount Tabor..... Mrs. T. J. Benthall, Rt. 3, Ahoskie, 27910
Murfreesboro..... Mrs. John Gosnell, Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro, 27855
Oak Grove..... Gregory Barmer, Aulander, 27805
Potecasi..... Mrs. Ray Lewter, Potecasi, 27867
Powellsville..... Mrs. C. S. Hollomon, Rt. 1, Ahoskie, 27910
Republican..... Mrs. Reddick White, Jr., 301 Sterlingworth St., Windsor, 27983
Riverside..... Mrs. Elsie Lee, Rt. 1, Merry Hill, 27957
Roberts Chapel..... Mrs. Sandra E. Woodard, Bx 145, Pendleton, 27862
Ross..... Mrs. Frances H. Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor, 27983
St. John's..... Mrs. Robert Baggett, Rt. 1, Aulander, 27805
Sandy Run..... Bennie Reynolds, Bx 174, Roxobel, 27872
Seaboard..... Miss Elizabeth Hanns, Seaboard, 27876
Severn..... Mrs. K. E. Stokes, Severn, 27877
Siloam..... Mrs. Wanda Speller, Rt. 3, Bx 431, Williamston, 27892
Union..... Mrs. Ellen Sumner, Rt. 2, Ahoskie, 27910
Wakelon..... Miss Rhonda Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain, 27924
Winton..... Mrs. P. G. Downs, King St., Winton, 27986
Woodland..... Mrs. James Clark, Woodland, 27897

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Ahoskie: Ordination of Calvin W. Parker, Jr., associate pastor
Purchased Doughtie Property
Askewville: Currently in the process of expanding our educational building by adding on a second story
Aulander: Established the Deacons Family Ministry Plan
Bethlehem: Began building a parsonage on church property at a cost of $30,000.
Center Grove: Honored Mrs. A. S. Godwin for 50 years of service as pianist and organist
Colerain: Started landscape of church grounds
Sent minister, Bennie E. Pledger, to Baptist World Alliance
Connaritsa: Purchased new parsonage
Recognition day for Mrs. Gertie Bazemore for 30 years teaching
Painted church, reroofed educational portion
Scarfs for pulpit and communion table and Bible marker given in memory of Mrs. Annie B. Chamblee by children
Conway: Built garage-storage building, remodeled third floor, improvements made in halls on first floor
Purchased autoharps for Youth Choir
Creech Memorial: Dedication of new auditorium
Elm Grove: Built covered walkway from church to fellowship building
Remodeled church sanctuary
Galatia: Church purchased small tract of land adjoining church property
Harrellsville: Celebrated 100th anniversary with Homecoming Day, 4th Sunday in July
Hortons: Landscaped front grounds of church and painted church building and top
Mars Hill: In process of finishing new educational building
Meherrin: Hired Jim Mills of Virginia Beach as Youth Director and had a summer youth program
Merry Hill: Repaired church roof and steeple
Painted building
Built cover walk from church to kitchen
Powellsville: New steeple and bell tower erected
Fire escape installed
Ross: The Stanley T. Hoggard Educational Building dedicated in October 1974
Wakelon: Air conditioner installed in church with central heat

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1883	Cashie	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	D. A. Woodson	Romans 1:16
1884	Robert's Chapel	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. D. Hufham	Acts 20:24
1885	Pleasant Grove	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Psalms 16:8
1886	Mars Hill	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Hebrews 13:1
1887	Winton	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	B. B. Williams	Acts 20:35
1888	Elam	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	M. L. Green	Galatians 6:10
1889	Aulander	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. T. Speight	Galatians 6:10
1890	Ross	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	C. W. Scarboro	Romans 8:1
1891	Union	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	T. G. Wood	Habakkuk 2:15
1892	Mount Carmel	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	Braxton Craig	Numbers 10:30
1893	Colerain	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	L. M. Curtis	Colossians 2:10
1894	Mt. Tabor	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	A. Cree	Colossians 1:28
1895	Sandy Run	R. P. Thomas	W. C. Parker	J. B. Boone	Romans 15:1, 2, 3
1896	Brantley's Grove	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	R. D. Cross	Eph. 1:17, 18, 19, 20
1897	Mars Hill	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	J. A. McKaughan	Acts 5:29, 30, 31
1898	Meherrin	J. C. Scarboro	W. R. Raynor	W. P. Jordan	Romans 5:8, 8:32
1899	Ahoskie	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	J. A. Speight	Galatians 6:14
1900	Potecasi	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	R. D. Cross	Joel 3:14, 15, 16
1901	Capehart's	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	G. P. Harrell	Hebres 4:6
1902	Connaritsa	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	D. Cale	II Corinthians 9:6, 7
1903	Buckhorn	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	L. M. Curtis	Revelations 3:7 to 11
1904	Ross	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Exodus 10:15; 18:19, 20
1905	Hebron	C. W. Mitchell	N. W. Britton	W. L. Britt	Matt. 3:19; 26:26, 28
1906	Cashie	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	M. A. Adams	Hebrews 15:1
1907	Christian Harbor	W. P. Shaw	N. W. Britton	R. L. Gay	Psalms 60:4
1908	Aulander	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	A. T. Howell	Song of Solomon 5:16
1909	Bethlehem	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	R. D. Stephenson	Matthew 16:27
1910	Rich Square	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	Q. C. Davis	I Corinthians 15:3
1911	Winton	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	J. A. Parker	John 6:67 to 69
1912	Republican	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	T. L. Brown	James 2:8
1913	Severn	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	D. P. Harris	Acts 17:26, 27
1914	Harrellsville	T. Gilliam	N. W. Britton	W. B. Waff	Mal. 3:8
1915	Jackson	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	S. N. Watson	John 21:19
1916	Lewiston	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	K. D. Stukenbrok	Luke 6:46
1917	Ahoskie	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	T. C. Keaton	I Corinthians 9:22
1918	Colerain	C. H. Jekins	N. W. Britton	James Long	Essentials Local Church
1919	Seaboard	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	Dancy Cale	Titus 2:10
1920	Mt. Tabor	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	W. R. Haight	Acts 2:41
1921	Kelford	C. H. Jenkins	N. W. Britton	E. N. Gardner	John 14:6
1922	Elam	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	Julius W. Whitley	John 12:32
1923	Murfreesboro	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	J. P. Essex	Eph. 5:25
1924	Cashie	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	E. J. Isenhower	John 17:4
1925	Woodland	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	D. P. Harris	John 17:7
1926	Christian Harbor	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	C. M. Billings	Romans 1:14
1927	Aulander	C. G. Powell	R. B. Lineberry	B. Townsend	II Tim. 1:6
1928	Ashley's Grove	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	O. Creech	John 14:6
1929	Meherrin	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	A. W. H. Jones	Hebrews 2:10
1930	Capehart's	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	R. B. Lineberry	Acts 26:19
1931	Potecasi	Wayland Mitchell	R. B. Lineberry	L. E. Daily	II Cor. 5:14
1932	Ahoskie	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	W. R. Stephenson	Rev. 2:7
1933	Cashie	J. H. Mathews	R. B. Lineberry	Richard Lloyd	Matt. 5:13
1934	Powellsville	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	C. H. Trueblood	II Tim. 4:5
1935	Galatia	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	K. E. Bryant	Matt. 6:10
1936	Ahoskie	J. H. Mathews	Oscar Creech	Lonnie Sasser	Neh. 2:17
1937	Colerain	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. H. Bunn	II Chron. 17:16
1938	Conway	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	L. M. Dixon	Matt. 5:14-16
1939	Chowan College	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	R. R. Jackson	Acts 13:36
1940	Connaritsa	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	Guy C. Moore	Ezek. 2:1
1941	Chowan College	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	J. M. Duncan	Ps. 78:5; Mk. 6:5
1942	Chowan College	W. D. Barbee	Oscar Creech	E. Y. Everitt	Mark 12:28-34
1943	Mars Hill	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	J. E. Lanier	Esther 4:14
1944	Aulander	W. D. Boone	Oscar Creech	A. P. Mustian	John 3:7
1945	Ahoskie	W. D. Boone	P. T. Worrell	No Sermon	
1946	Meherrin, Mt. Carmel	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. U. Teague	Luke 19:10
1947	Republican, Jackson	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Fletcher Ford	I Sam. 4:9
1948	Potecasi, Lewiston	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	Luke 17:20, 21
1949	Elam, Capeharts	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. B. Dailey	Acts 12
1950	Harrellsville, Green Cross	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	J. M. Duncan	Matt. 4:18-21, 28:18-20
1951	Aulander, Buckhorn	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. C. Upchurch	Ephesians 6:10-18

1952	Conway, Cashie	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	E. S. Morgan	Exodus 14
1953	Seaboard, Chowan College	Oscar Creech	P. T. Worrell	Frank Robinson	Isa. 54:2
1954	Mars Hill, Colerain	Herbert Jenkins	Mrs. Jesse F. Colston	Wayne Scott	Rom. 6:19-23
1955	Rich Square, Woodland	Herbert Jenkins	P. T. Worrell	W. P. Milne	II Corinthians 8:7
1956	Riverside, Ahoskie, First	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Robert Johns	Hebrews 12:3
1957	Ashley's Grove, Murfreesboro	Merrill Evans	J. M. Long	Eugene Johns	Acts 2
1958	Meherrin, Chowan College, Powellsville	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	J. M. Long	Luke 10:1-7
1959	Lewiston, Bethany	C. Gordon Maddrey	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	Rowland S. Pruette	John 17:13-23
1960	Conway, Rich Square	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	W. Isaac Terrell	Eph. 3:1-13
1961	Ahoskie, First, Aulander	W. T. Charles	Levi Gillikin, Jr.	C. Earl Haynes	Gal. 4:1-14
1962	Chowan College, Cashie	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	John D. Davis	Matt. 28:19-20
1963	Woodland, Center Grove	E. Len Weston	K. E. Bryant	B. J. Traywick	Haggai 1
1964	Colerain, Galatia	Dr. W. R. Parker	K. E. Bryant	Lee Roy Campbell	Rom. 13:11-14
1965	Creeksville, Mars Hill	J. L. Walter Moose	K. E. Bryant	Bennie Pledger	Phil. 1:21
1966	Cashie, Chowan College	Rowland S. Pruette	K. E. Bryant	E. Len Weston	Acts 1:8
1967	Murfreesboro, Askewville	Rowland Pruette	K. E. Bryant	Gwyn P. Sullivan Ernest Poston	Ps. 96:2 Rom. 12:2
1968	Riverside, Meherrin	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	T. M. Jones	John 20:19
1969	Sandy Run, Rich Square	C. E. Thomas	L. Thad Prevatte	Billy T. Mobley George F. Turner	Eph. 4:4
1970	Ahoskie, First, Cashie	Russell Johnson, Jr.	L. Thad Prevatte	Tom H. Caulkins Herman T. Dilday	
1971	Conway, Capeharts	Russell Johnson, Jr.	Henry W. Stough	Joe D. McLean Walter Jones	I Cor. 12:1-6 Eph. 5:1-17
1972	Aulander, Lewiston	Terry H. Jones	Henry W. Stough	H. L. Coppedge Walter F. Hill	Heb. 9:22 Exo. 4:1-5
1973	Winton, Connaritsa	W. L. Downs	Henry W. Stough	Vincent Young Jack H. Mace	James 1:18-27 John 8:30-32
1974	Green's Cross, Capeharts	Robert B. Spivey	Mrs. Walter S. Jones	Joseph Polinski Harold Rumfelt	Col. 3
1975	Colerain, Harrellsville	Robert B. Spivey	Ronald Richardson	Tim Sellars Ronald Richardson	Judges 7

Statistical Tables

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Ahoskie, First	Billy T. Mobley, P. O. Box 649, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1804	4	Y		26	49	55	956	419	1375	4	20	48000	784000	67726
Ashley's Grove	Tim Sellers, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	N'ton	1909	1	Y		1	2	11	282	48	330	0	1	25000	200000	0
Askewville	Walter F. Hill, Rt. 3, Box 225, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1913	2		N	8	1	7	384	41	425	0	0	35000	210000	0
Aulander	R. Vincent Young, Box 220, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1886	3	Y		17	9	17	337	24	361	1	2	50000	355000	2000
Bethany	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Bx 311, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1881	1		N	1	0	6	151	14	165	0	0	0	80000	0
Bethel	Franklin Stansbury, Box 38, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1917	1		N	3	0	3	76	10	86	0	0	0	30000	0
Bethlehem	Ray Craig, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1835	1		N	0	4	4	67	40	107	0	0	30000	65000	0
Brantley's Grove	J. N. Baggett, Rt. 4, Bx 245C, Windsor 27983	Hertford	1877	C		N	6	18	1	100	55	155	2	0	0	18000	0
Buckhorn	Delbert M. Burnett, P. O. Box 68, Como 27818	Hertford	1835	2		N	3	5	8	194	105	299	2	0	35000	150000	1100
Capeharts	Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Bx 276, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1824	1	Y		6	3	8	218	90	308	0	0	8000	30000	0
Cashie	Jack W. Byrd, 101 West Gray St., Windsor 27983	Bertie	1770	3	Y		3	8	26	420	144	564	4	3	33000	440000	17218
Center Grove	Jack Mace, Bx 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1897	2		N	0	4	13	139	98	237	0	0	0	100000	0
Christian Harbor	William L. Downe, Bx 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1881	1		N	1	1	5	140	69	209	0	0	4000	60000	0
Colerain	Bennie E. Pledger, Box 126, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1780	2		N	3	1	26	355	250	605	0	4	48180	246180	2500
Connaritsa	Robert C. White, Box 160, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1789	1		N	5	2	17	166	120	286	0	0	35000	80000	11943
Conway	Walter S. Jones, Box 158, Conway 27820	N'ton	1905	3		N	5	4	18	387	100	487	0	0	30000	331000	0
Creech Memorial	Lyndell Styke, 502 Lloyd St., Ahoskei 27910	Hertford	1952	4	Y		13	15	22	269	122	391	4	0	15000	203252	41781
Creeksville	Randolph Phillips, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1892	1		N	0	0	3	113	86	199	0	0	0	113000	0
Earlys	W. D. Morris, Rt. 1, Gates 27937	Hertford	1917	2		N	3	5	7	151	60	211	0	0	0	100000	4000
Edgewood	Joseph S. Polinski, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1951	3	Y		2	2	4	191	25	216	0	0	22500	66000	0
Elam	Franklin Stansbury, Bx 38, Gumberry 27838	N'ton	1788	2		N	2	1	8	95	97	192	0	0	35000	135000	0
Elm Grove	Hubert L. Mizelle, Rt. 2, Bx 330, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1932	1	Y		8	7	9	250	70	320	0	0	25000	75000	0
Galatia	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Rt. 1 Box 89, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1852	1	Y		9	3	10	353	105	458	2	1	30000	280000	0
Green's Cross	Bobby Goodman, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1874	1	Y		2	7	6	187	81	268	0	0	20000	50000	0
Harrellsville	William L. Down, Bx 5, Harrellsville 27942	Hertford	1875	2		N	3	0	10	130	102	232	0	0	5000	145000	0
Hebron	John Parker, Bx 247, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1856	1		N	3	0	3	45	33	78	0	0	0	18000	0
Holly Grove	Henry W. Stough, Bx 306, Aulander 27805	Bertie	1804	1		N	2	3	2	41	16	57	0	0	0	15000	0
Holly Springs		Hertford	1907	1		N	0	0	1	65	29	94	0	0	0	25000	0
Hortons	Robert C. White, Bx 160, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1915	1		N	0	0	5	30	43	73	0	1	0	20000	0
Jackson	Joe D. McLean, Bx 445, Jackson 27845	N'ton	1881	3		N	2	1	5	183	61	244	0	0	45000	15000	3000
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Bx 35, Kelford 27847	Bertie	1898	2		N	0	3	3	96	101	197	0	0	30000	100000	0
Lasker	J. P. Morgan, Lasker 27848	N'ton	1906	2		N	0	0	3	104	95	199	0	1	20000	60000	0
Lawrence	Wint Hale, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1874	1		N	0	2	2	68	29	97	0	0	0	12000	0
Lewiston, First	D. H. McCollough, Bx 171, Lewiston 27849	Bertie	1883	2	Y		2	10	24	270	80	350	2	1	25000	186000	0
Margarettsville		N'ton	1889	2		N	0	1	3	56	21	77	0	0	0	0	0

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Mars Hill	Bob J. Traywick, Rt. 1 Bx 334, Colerain 27924	Bertie	1854	1		N	6	9	12	225	157	382	0	0	30000	160000	0
Meherrin	Ronnie Eason, 513 Meherrin Lane, Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1729	4		N	17	19	10	437	103	540	2	1	25000	200000	0
Menola	J. Donald McManus, Bx 35, Kelford 27847	Hertford	1908	1	Y		0	0	5	59	49	108	0	0	0	20000	0
Merry Hill	Wint Hale, Merry HIll 27957	Bertie	1910	2	Y		9	0	5	159	30	189	0	1	18000	40000	0
Mount Carmel	Paul T. Worrell, Seaboard 27876	N'ton	1847	1		N	0	3	6	75	30	105	0	0	0	75000	0
Mount Tabor	Oscar Long, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1839	1		N	4	2	10	171	32	203	2	1	0	100000	0
Murfreesboro	Thomas H. Caulkins, 500 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	Hertford	1844	3	Y		18	17	21	565	112	677	5	3	45000	327000	4830
Oak Grove	R. Vincent Young, Bx 218, Aulander 27805	Hertford	1885	1		N	0	4	4	90	21	111	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove		Hertford	1837	1	Y		0	0	3	196	47	243	0	0	0	80000	0
Potecasi	Edward L. Coker, Box 200, Potecasi 27867	N'ton	1775	2	Y		1	5	8	215	84	299	0	0	25000	150000	0
Powellsville	Jack Mace, Bx 5, Powellsville 27967	Bertie	1909	2		N	5	7	7	166	110	276	0	0	30000	100000	0
Republican		Bertie	1803	1		N	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Square	Harold L. Rumfelt, Bx 589, Rich Square 27869	N'ton	1853	3		N	3	1	17	257	115	372	0	4	25000	200000	0
Riverside	Ronald L. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Merry Hill 27957	Bertie	1913	1	Y		3	7	4	220	98	318	0	0	25000	158000	0
Roberts Chapel	Edwin C. Docus, Bx 121, Pendleton 27862	N'ton	1848	2		N	0	2	2	137	45	182	1	0	30000	150000	0
Ross	James E. Branch, Rt. 3, Box 311, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1804	1		N	0	2	6	216	74	290	0	0	10000	145000	4100
Saint Johns	Harold G. Scott, Rt. 2, Box 104, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1883	2	Y		1	12	7	212	71	283	3	0	20000	75000	8200
Sandy Run		Bertie	1750	2		N	1	3	15	200	141	341	0	3	10000	35000	1500
Seaboard		N'ton	1879	3		N	7	13	4	164	72	236	2	0	20000	150000	0
Severn	Kenneth W. Pittman, Bx 502, Severn 27877	N'ton	1896	2		N	1	0	5	125	75	200	0	3	40000	175000	0
Siloam	Walter Adams, Rt. 4, Box 225, Windsor 27983	Bertie	1885	1	Y		3	8	4	134	64	198	0	0	30000	70000	0
Union	Oscar Long, Rt. 3, Box 270, Ahoskie 27910	Hertford	1885	2		N	14	2	6	142	86	228	1	3	27000	80000	0
Wakelon	Ray H. Craig, 501 East Church St., Ahoskie 27910	Bertie	1943	1		N	0	0	1	74	12	86	0	0	0	50000	0
Winton	Donald L. Clinton, Box 415, Winton 27986	Hertford	1873	3		N	4	4	7	208	68	276	0	0	16000	75000	0
Woodland	Lemar Wheeler, Box 444, Woodland 27897	N'ton	1902	3	Y		1	3	7	205	131	336	0	0	25000	237500	14570
	TOTALS						237	294	531	11781	4710	16431	37	53	1104680	7789932	184468

Pleasant Grove — Robert Baker, 704 N. Colony Avenue, Apt. 6, Ahoskie, N. C. 27910
Seaboard — Paul Mauney, Seaboard, N. C. 27876.

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: R. VINCENT YOUNG

Address: Box 220 City: Aulander State: N.C. Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Randy V. Britton, 910 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	0	65	78	151	48	49	237	154	0	49	7	0	838	358	0	0	0	172	0	172
Ashleys Grove	Everette Sumner, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	21	23	47	24	15	40	67	24	0	9	5	0	275	151	0	0	0	95	0	95
Askewville	Elbert Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	16	35	53	30	40	47	119	25	2	7	4	0	378	233	0	10	0	132	0	132
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	5	20	50	24	0	26	80	0	0	23	5	0	238	117	0	0	0	132	0	132
Bethany	Charlie Cullipher, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	3	7	9	17	4	10	26	24	0	0	4	0	98	57	0	0	0	30	0	30
Bethel	Tony Mumford, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill 27866	4	3	15	7	6	0	57	0	0	0	3	0	85	74	0	0	0	40	0	40
Bethlehem	Hallie Tinkham, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	0	3	2	9	7	9	21	10	0	0	5	0	67	41	0	0	0	16	0	16
Brantleys Grove	Henry Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	0	13	9	21	0	4	28	18	0	0	2	0	95	53	0	0	0	47	0	47
Buckhorn	Phillip Howell, Rt. 1, Como 27818	7	7	14	28	13	13	19	33	0	0	4	0	138	94	0	0	0	84	0	84
Capeharts	James Dail, 202 E. King St., Edenton 27932	5	3	10	29	0	0	26	45	5	0	4	0	162	60	0	0	0	50	0	50
Cashie	Milton Tadlock, Sutton Drive, Windsor 27983	0	46	46	53	0	40	76	70	0	0	6	0	337	172	0	0	0	114	0	114
Center Grove	Levie M. Dilday, 712 Parker Ave., Ahoskie 27910	5	7	7	12	14	22	14	35	0	5	8	0	129	88	0	0	0	68	0	68
Christian Harbor	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942	6	9	15	12	6	12	35	33	0	0	3	0	131	80	0	0	0	41	0	41
Colerain	Alton Pierce, P.O. Bx 52, Colerain 27924	0	34	40	47	25	12	27	62	0	0	4	0	351	160	0	0	0	125	0	125
Connarista	Howard Minton, Aulander 27805	0	12	11	15	9	14	40	43	0	14	0	0	158	76	0	0	0	36	0	36
Conway	Julian Liverman, Bx 56, Conway 27820	0	44	45	52	25	49	103	51	0	0	4	0	373	221	5	60	0	111	0	111
Creech Memorial	Emmett Casper, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	0	3	10	36	13	17	16	23	0	0	5	0	123	80	0	0	0	94	0	94
Creeksville	Ronald Storey, Rt. 2, Conway 27820	0	5	14	5	0	17	53	18	0	0	0	0	112	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earlys	Robert Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910	13	6	15	9	13	19	25	38	0	0	2	0	140	111	0	0	0	47	0	47
Edgewood	Jack Williford, Rt. 3, Windsoe 27983	0	10	23	13	11	21	18	8	0	0	3	0	107	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elam	C. B. Painter, Jr., RFD, Garysburg 27831	0	10	19	9	13	4	21	29	0	0	3	0	108	59	2	0	0	43	0	43
Elm Grove	McCoy Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colegrin 27924	13	10	11	22	28	37	39	21	0	0	4	0	186	134	0	0	0	61	0	61
Galatia	James Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 94, Margarettsville 27853	1	48	42	61	16	35	85	40	0	10	3	0	341	212	0	0	0	194	0	194
Green's Cross	Al Jernigan, Rt. 2, Bx 121, Windsor 27983	0	7	5	15	5	11	41	32	0	0	0	0	116	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrellsville	Luther Whitley, Harrellsville 27942	0	9	17	34	9	14	40	23	0	0	0	0	146	71	0	0	0	41	0	41
Hebron	A. M. Futrell, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	0	5	0	17	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	Eugene J. Simons, Box 232, Powellsville 27967	0	5	4	2	3	3	16	8	0	0	3	0	44	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	3	3	0	3	27	10	0	0	4	0	52	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hortons	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805	0	1	5	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	2	0	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	Ronald Boone, Jackson 27845	3	6	21	16	2	8	43	48	0	0	28	0	175	60	0	0	0	75	0	75
Kelford	F. P. Lewis, Kelford 27847	0	9	7	10	1	8	8	14	0	0	3	0	60	32	1	20	0	12	0	12
Lasker	David Lassiter, Rich Square 27869	0	12	15	11	8	10	42	16	0	0	3	0	117	61	1	20	0	65	0	65
Lawrence	James E. White, Rt. 2, Windsor 27893	0	4	12	10	8	0	26	0	0	0	7	0	67	40	0	0	0	20	0	20
Lewiston, First	R. E. Williford, Box 44, Lewiston 27849	0	7	17	33	12	8	48	22	0	0	3	0	150	62	0	0	0	59	0	59
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Margarettsville 27853	0	6	6	5	8	7	23	10	0	0	4	0	69	38	0	0	0	14	0	14

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mars Hill	Charlie Davidson, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	5	9	34	17	12	16	68	48	0	0	4	0	209	105	1	15	15	85	0	85
Meherrin	Randal Branch, 401 Franklin Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	22	30	55	35	16	28	116	47	0	0	4	0	353	176	0	0	0	161	0	161
Menola	David Brinkley, Rt. 1, Woodland 27897	0	0	4	3	0	5	11	39	0	0	0	0	62	43	0	0	0	12	0	12
Merry Hill	Frank Bunch, Sr., Merry Hill 27957	7	9	31	26	0	38	46	0	0	0	4	0	161	90	0	0	0	75	0	75
Mount Carmel	J.F.C. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	0	9	4	8	11	0	43	0	0	0	5	0	75	30	0	0	0	14	0	14
Mount Tabor	Dwight Tinkham, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	4	7	11	29	0	22	23	45	0	0	2	0	143	68	0	0	0	30	0	30
Murfreesboro	Jerry Clark, Forest Circle, Murfreesboro 27855	8	23	71	73	8	14	84	73	0	0	6	0	360	169	0	0	0	130	0	130
Oak Grove	Douglas Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	0	4	3	12	0	24	32	0	0	0	0	0	75	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Joe Joyner, George 27833	3	5	10	10	14	20	10	19	1	0	2	0	84	50	0	0	0	25	0	24
Potecasi	Malcolm Best, Rich Square 27869	6	6	17	20	11	19	43	45	0	0	3	17	187	112	0	0	0	94	25	119
Powellsville	Ronnie Smith, 317 McKinley Dr., Ahoskie 27910	0	5	14	18	11	10	48	31	0	0	17	0	154	90	0	0	0	46	0	46
Republican	Edwin Parker, Wayland St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	10	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	26	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Square	Mrs. J. J. Vick, Box 173, Rich Square 27869	0	22	34	28	21	15	56	51	0	0	3	30	250	116	0	0	0	78	0	78
Riverside	Clarence Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	0	14	28	22	14	7	31	55	0	10	0	0	181	100	0	0	0	30	0	30
Roberts Chapel	Larry Mann, Rt. 1, Bx 52-A, Pendleton 27862	0	8	8	14	12	8	32	20	0	0	3	0	105	60	0	0	0	28	0	28
Ross	Tommy Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 328, Colerain 27924	16	8	21	20	7	24	53	29	0	0	3	0	181	126	0	0	0	58	0	58
Saint Johns	Melvin E. Shores, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	0	16	18	21	6	17	60	17	0	0	4	0	179	90	0	0	0	62	0	62
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Box 7, Roxobel 27872	5	5	32	9	9	24	51	0	0	0	0	0	135	70	0	0	0	71	0	71
Seabord	Neal Vaughan, Margarettsville 27853	4	4	16	15	10	10	41	25	0	0	0	0	125	66	0	0	0	39	0	39
Severn	M. L. Tyler, Severn 27877	4	8	9	18	15	2	50	31	5	5	5	0	152	71	0	10	10	65	0	65
Siloam	Leroy Mobley, 1810 W. Main St., Williamston 27892	0	9	17	8	10	9	25	20	0	0	2	0	100	71	0	0	0	40	0	40
Union	Harold Moore, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	0	11	20	20	0	14	28	30	0	0	2	0	125	85	0	0	0	49	0	49
Wakelon	Paul G. Williams, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	7	7	12	0	6	17	9	0	0	3	0	16	38	0	0	0	32	0	32
Winton	G. Clayton Piland, Box 267, Winton 27986	0	20	25	25	0	18	58	0	0	0	11	0	157	71	0	0	0	84	0	84
Woodland	A. S. Lassiter, Woodland 27897	0	12	32	33	2	6	32	47	0	0	4	0	168	102	0	0	0	124	0	124
	TOTALS	187	746	1218	1348	551	928	2650	1668	13	132	232	47	9837	5390	11	135	25	3450	25	3475

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: WALTER F. HILL

Address: Rt. 3 Box 225 City: Windsor State: N.C. Zip: 27983

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under–not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Askewville	Mrs. Mattie Cowan, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	16	29	44	31	31	13	3	0	167	101	5	3	14	6	0
Bethel	Mrs. Fenton Mayle, St., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866	3	9	15	0	17	0	1	0	45	38	0	0	0	0	0
Creech Memorial	Malcolm Bracy, 302 Cherry St., Ahoskie 27910	5	10	11	0	19	0	3	0	48	27	1	7	7	0	
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Box 351, Colerain 27924	13	10	32	11	27	0	1	0	94	51	0	0	0	0	0
Galatia	Mrs. Travis Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 107, Seaboard 27876	11	17	28	0	26	12	3	0	97	61	0	0	0	0	0
Green's Cross	Mrs. Jean Simpson, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	3	8	0	12	12	2	0	37	22	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Run	Billy McLawhorn, Box 66, Roxobel 27872	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
Siloam	Pat Bingham, Rt. 4, Box 378, Williamston 27892	5	11	7	6	26	0	4	0	59	25	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	53	89	151	50	158	37	17	0	521	331	12	4	21	6	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MRS. WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE, JR.

Address: 214 Liberty St. City: Murfreesboro State: N.C. Zip: 27855

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Robert F. Dills, Box 649, Ahoskie 27910	25	63	88	36	37	9	0	17	0	275	226	0
Ashleys Grove	David Futrelle, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Askewville	Truett White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	12	30	25	0	0	0	7	0	74	50	15
Aulander	Mrs. John R. Earley, Box 101, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	8	0
Bethany	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	16	12
Bethel		3	8	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	28	25	0
Bethlehem	Paul Hanning, Rt. 4, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley's Grove	Marion Dilday, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	12	0
Buckhorn	Mrs. W. G. Lawrence, 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	25	18	0	0	0	4	0	47	27	0
Capeharts	Mrs. H. G. Evans, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	11	9	0
Cashie	Mrs. Edwin Lassiter, 714 N. King St., Windsor 27983	0	15	10	15	0	0	0	2	0	42	32	0
Center Grove	Mrs. Jack Mace, Box 5, Powellsville 27967	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	2	0	24	16	0
Christian Harbor	E. G. Blythe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	12	0
Colerain	Robert G. Mulder, Jr., Box 83, Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Connaritsa		0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	29	13	0
Conway	Mrs. Julian Liverman, Box 56, Conway 27820	0	19	10	46	26	8	5	7	0	121	100	0
Creech Memorial	T. C. Newsom, 1102 Memorial Dr., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	20	0	3	2	2	0	27	14	0
Creeksville		0	4	9	19	0	0	0	2	0	34	20	0
Earlys	Mrs. W. D. Morris, Rt. 1, Gates 27937	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Edgewood	Mrs. Jack Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	6	9	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	25	0
Elam	Leon Dickens, Garysburg 27831	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elm Grove	Aubrey Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	20	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	43	35	0
Galatia	Raye H. Gay, Rt. 1, Box 95, Seaboard 27876	0	15	24	18	0	0	0	3	0	69	50	0
Green's Cross	Cecil Mizelle, 1004 Taylor St., Windsor 27983	0	3	8	18	0	0	[illegible]	3	0	32	28	0
Harrellsville		0	0	18	10	0	0		0	0	28	9	0
Hebron	Mrs John Parker, Box 247, Rich Square 27869	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 2, Box 280, Ahoskie 27910	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0
Holly Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hortons		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Jackson 27845	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	9	0
Kelford	J. Donald McManus, Box 37, Kelford 27847	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Lasker	J. P. Morgan, Lasker 27848	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	14	8	0
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center St., Windspr 27983	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	15	12	0
Lewiston, First	Bill Barbe, Tarboro 27886	0	0	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	44	22	0
Margrettsville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Associational Music Director: MRS. WILLIAM G. LAWRENCE, JR.

Address: 214 Liberty St. City: Murfreesboro State: N.C. Zip: 27855

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Mars Hill	Mrs. Bob J. Traywick, Rt. 1, Box 334, Colerain 27924	3	13	9	19	0	0	7	2	0	53	35	0
Meherrin		10	20	15	15	0	0	0	1	0	61	24	0
Menola		0	0	10	8	0	0	0	3	0	21	18	0
Merry Hill	Bert C. Willis, Jr., Box 145, Merry Hill 27857	0	5	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	37	12	18
Mount Carmel		0											0
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Ann Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	0	8	10	10	0	0	0	3	0	31	24	0
Murfreesboro	James Chamblee, Springlake Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	0	10	18	18	0	0	0	4	0	50	37	0
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Lucille Hoggard, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Potecasi		0	7	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	31	14	0
Powellsville	Mrs. C. S. Hollomon, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	12	0
Republican		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Square		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	15	13	0
Roberts Chapel	Mrs. Joe A. Horne, Rt. 1, Box 91, Pendleton 27862	0	6	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	23	16	0
Ross		0	5	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	34	25	0
Saint Johns	Mrs. James E. Brown, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	15	0	20	20	0	0	0	5	0	60	15	0
Sandy Run	Mrs. Bennie Reynolds, Box 174, Roxobel 27872	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	3
Seaboard	Mrs. George Hall, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18	14	0
Severn	Mrs. R. P. Watson, Severn 27877	0	7	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	27	10	0
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	15	0
Union		0	0	17	10	0	0	0	3	0	30	20	0
Wakelon	John H. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winton		0	9	12	14	0	0	0	2	0	35	25	0
Woodland	Mrs. James Clark, Woodland 27897	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
	TOTALS	74	277	463	777	63	33	18	101	0	1794	1180	48

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER JONES
Address: Box 158 City: Conway State: N.C. Zip: 27820

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years er grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. W. Marion Odom, 315 Colony Ave., Ahoskie 27910	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	13	20	25	22	138	5	5	223
Ashleys Grove	Mrs. Emily Martin, Milwaukee 27854	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	13	10	12	46	5	5	94
Askewville	Mrs. Bennie White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	9	27	24	11	32	8	0	111
Aulander	Mrs. J. E. Skinner, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	15	25	8	10	45	8	0	111
Bethany	Mrs. Nadine Hewitt, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	14	2	2	22
Bethel	Mrs. R. A. Daniel, Rt. 1, Pleasant Hill 27866	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. S. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	8
Brantleys Grove	Mrs. Margaret Godwins, Rt. 3, Bx 195, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	5	0	26
Buckhorn	Mrs. R. G. Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 50, Como 27818	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	5	8	8	21	7	0	52
Capeharts	Mrs. Wilbur McClenny, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	5		35
Cashie	Mrs. Nora Harris, 101 E. Carroll St., Windsor 27983	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	29	10	25	83	6	0	166
Center Grove		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	7	8	11	12	8	0	56
Christian Harbor	Mrs. Elliotte Cornette, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	9	24	5	0	38
Colerain	Mrs. Frank Pierce, Rt. Bx 468, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	20	14	0	35	4	0	83
Connaritsa	Miss Lula M. Chamblee, Rt. 2, Bx 113, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	6	0	41
Conway	Mrs. Leroy B. Taylor, Box 87, Conway 27820	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	18	17	7	80	7	0	139
Creech Memorial	Mrs. Naomi Hughes, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	8	10	0	20	7	0	54
Creeksville	Mrs. Maggie Bridgers, Jackson 27845	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	4	0	6	29	0	0	40
Earlys	Mrs. L. P. Britton, 816 W. Church St., Ahoskie 27910	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	12	0	10	0	25	0	0	47
Edgewood	Mrs. Gloria Castellow, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	8	6	0	0	14	0	0	28
Elam	Mrs. M. B. Stephenson, Garysburg 27831	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	5	0	24	6	0	43
Elm Grove	Mrs. Paula Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	11	10	10	11	2	0	52
Galatia	Mrs. Billy Harris, Rt. 1, Box 193, Pendleton 27862	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	13	14	12	12	58	0	0	109
Green's Cross	Mrs. Molly White, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	19	1	0	33
Harrellsville	Mrs. Paul Mizelle, Harrellsville 27942	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	14	11	0	20	2	0	47
Holly Grove	Miss Willie B. Bazemore, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	10
Hortons	Mrs. J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Bx 2, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
Jackson	Mrs. W. E. Harris, Jackson 27845	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	0	10	0	0	54	0	0	68
Kelford		0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	11	0	0	22
Lasker	Mrs. Essie Warren, Lasker 27848	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	19	3	0	28
Lawrence	Mrs. Linda Harden, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Lewiston, First	Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Bx 235, Lewiston 27849	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	5	9	0	29	3	0	56
Margarettsville	Mrs. George Rinkes, Rt. 1, Box 97, Margarettsville 27853	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	4	0	17

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Association: WEST CHOWAN		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
State: NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational WMU Director: MRS. WALTER JONES																
Address: Box 158 City: Conway State: N.C. Zip: 27820		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Mars Hill	Mrs. Melvin Jones, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	8	8	35	5	0	68
Meherrin	Mrs. Linda Parker, Rt. 1, Box 413, Murfreesboro 27855	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	20	29	9	8	42	4	0	112
Menola	Miss Evelyn Jones, Rt. 1, Bx 254, Woodland 27897	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	6	0	13	4	0	26
Merry Hill	Mrs. Margaret White, Merry Hill 27957	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	11	0	0	34	1	0	53
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
Mount Tabor	Mrs. Ann Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	8	10	18	0	0	44
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Anna B. Crouch, College St., Murfreesboro 27855	1	2	1	1	6	0	11	15	36	20	12	72	10	0	165
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Potecasi	Mrs. Edward L. Coker, Bx 200, Potecasi 27867	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	6	9	27	3	0	53
Powellsville	Mrs. W. H. Wynns, P.O. Bx 158, Powellsville 27967	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	6	0	25	6	0	47
Republican	Mrs. Wilson Jernigan, Rt. 1, Windsor 27983	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	11
Rich Square	Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Bx 273, Rich Square 27869	1	2	0	1	1	0	5	8	12	0	10	40	3	0	73
Riverside	Mrs. George Pratt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	9	4	6	18	5	0	48
Roberts Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Bx 126, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	11	18	2	0	31
Ross	Mrs. Frances H. Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	8	7	16	12	3	0	59
Saint Johns	Mrs. Worth B. Askew, Rt. 2, Box 106, Ahoskie 27910	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	16	0	14	4	0	49
Sandy Run	Mrs. Solomon Bracy, Star Rt., Rich Square 27869	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	5	7	12	3	0	33
Seaboard	Mrs. W. S. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	39	3	0	42
Severn	Mrs. Kenneth Pittman, Bx 502, Severn 27877	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Siloam	Mrs. Bernadine Crouch, Rt. 3, Bx 242, Williamston 27892	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	3	4	0	19	4	0	34
Union	Mrs. J. L. Hayes, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	4	19	13	10	18	4	0	68
Wakelon	Mrs. Mary Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Winton	Mrs. J. R. Felton, Bx 274, Winton 27986	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	7	8	8	19	10	0	52
Woodland	Mrs. J. M. Lee, Woodland 27897	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	13	8	0	37	4	0	70
	TOTALS	30	47	36	27	65	0	202	250	440	338	279	1554	215	0	3084

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN — WEST CHOWAN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: ROBERT C. WHITE

Address: Box 160 City: Aulander State: N.C. Zip: 27805

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Askewville	Milton Basnight, Bx 126, Tarboro 27886	30	22	7	36	0	0	0	95	0	0
Aulander	Felix Rawls, Bx 184, Aulander 27805	30	4	10	0	0	1	0	45	0	0
Cashie	James E. Harrell, 102 Byrd St., Windsor 27983	10	0	2	33	0	1	0	46	0	0
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	0	4	2	14	0	1	0	21	0	0
Colerain	James A. Hart, Bx 35, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	50	0	1	0	51	0	0
Connaritsa	H. G. Spruill, Bx 275, Aulander 27805	8	7	0	13	0	2	0	30	0	0
Conway	J. H. Vick, Bx 36, Conway 27820	14	14	1	40	0	1	0	70	0	0
Creech Memorial	Robert Askew, 1008 N. Academy St., Ahoskie 27910	8	3	1	15	6	1	0	34	0	0
Earlys		4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Elm Grove	Edward Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	10	3	12	0	1	0	26	0	0
Galatia	W. T. Rose, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	9	15	2	35	0	0	0	61	0	0
Green's Cross	Grady Leciester, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	2	7	2	8	0	1	0	20	0	0
Lawrence	W. G. Sallenger, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	19	0	0
Lewiston, First		0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	0
Meherrin	Randal Branch, 401 Franklin Dr., Murfreesboro 27855	16	11	3	10	0	1	0	51	0	0
Merry Hill	Tony Hughes, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	0
Riverside	Milton Cullipher, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	11	7	3	14	0	1	0	36	0	0
Roberts Chapel	Joe A. Horne, Rt. 1, Bx 91, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	21	0	0
Ross	Ray Kornegay, Rt. 3, Bx 394, Windsor 27983	9	6	2	8	0	1	3	29	0	0
Seaboard	C. C. Howell, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18	0	0
Siloam	Larry Speller, Rt. 3, Box 431, Williamston 27892	2	4	1	12	0	1	0	20	0	0
Union	Arthur L. Horton, Rt. 2 Bx 61-B, Ahoskie 27910	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Woodland	Sidney Joyner, Woodland 27897	8	0	1	24	0	1	0	34	10	0
	TOTALS	169	125	42	390	22	21	3	782	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. JANET S. COOK
Address: 408 McKinley Dr. City: Ahoskie State: N.C. Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Ahoskie, First	John W. Overton, 903 Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	125				x			22½	1	163864	350	164219	15000	52707	4485	9932	3668	41667	112464
Ashleys Grove	Mrs. Dwight Blowe, Rt. 1, Conway 27820	56				x			8	1½	30112	293	30405	1393	11685	10995	1393	1025	9040	34139
Askewville	Miss Erma Evans, Rt. 3, Box 210, Windsor 27983	32						x	5	1½	47328	0	47328	0	8481	21932	0	2096	12773	45282
Aulander	C. W. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	10	x						3	9	36207	0	36207	0	16003	0	8277	1909	9926	36115
Bethany	Everette Miller, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	13	x						14	0	11499	509	12007	0	4100	0	0	442	2833	7374
Bethel	P. L. Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 81, Pleasant Hill 27866	43				x			15	0	14095	0	14095	0	4448	3647	0	1073	5598	14765
Bethlehem	Miss Helen Bazemore, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	5									8599	0	8599	0	2979	0	0	351	1573	4903
Brantleys Grove	Lois Ross, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	4			x				5		14539	0	14539	0	1700	1400	0	354	6147	7847
Buckhorn	Mrs. Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818	12						x	5	1	23622	136	23758	1552	9245	0	3357	621	9201	22424
Capeharts	H. G. Evans, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	8				x			7	1.5	15011	0	15011	0	7280	0	0	464	5793	13538
Cashie	Tommy Speight, 707 Taylor St., Windsor 27983	0						x	8.6	1.1	63757	57	63814	10000	17551	0	7590	1760	27616	54517
Center Grove	David Brinkley, Jr., Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	40						x	4	3	19785	310	20095	0	6280	0	0	1014	6744	14038
Christian Harbor	Mrs. E. G. Blythe, Rt. 1, Harrellsville 27942	0						x	18.6	1.5	14656	0	14656	0	6939	0	0	565	3059	10563
Colerain	H. O. Harrell, Box 133, Colerain 27924	40					x		16	1¼	46939	0	46939	0	15493	0	500	2320	16344	34657
Connaritsa	H. G. Spruill, Box 275, Aulander 27805	15						x	226	1.05	33508	0	33508	26310	10756	0	15148	1003	3890	30797
Conway	Mrs. J. D. Lanier, Box 85, Conway 27820	15						x	12.6	1.9	50494	0	50494	0	14926	0	0	1191	13377	26494
Creech Memorial	T. J. Casper, 616 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	35						x	.7	.75	31053	2025	33078	0	8422	6758	10761	1157	3550	30650
Creeksville	Grady Bridgers, Rt., Jackson 27845	0				x			10	0	18491	0	18491	0	5775	3000	0	420	5727	14922
Earlys	Robert Brinkley, Rt. 1, Box 20, Ahoskie 27910	0						x	9½	2	13356	0	13356	0	2640	0	2440	471	3888	9438
Edgewood	Charles Phelps, Jr., 209 W. Gray St., Windsor 27983	52						x	6	4	15478	249	15727	0	8484	0	0	767	7457	16708
Elam	Mrs. Antoinette Dunning, Garysburg 27831	11						x	20	1.5	17098	30	17128	0	4770	0	0	1314	5261	11345
Elm Grove	Mrs. Helen Jernigan, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	21	x						6.6	2.2	26788	202	26990	0	9229	362	0	924	9437	19952
Galatia	Billy Britton, Rt. 1, Box 173, Pendleton 27862	50	x						7	3	39662	0	39662	0	10240	0	0	1750	15815	27805
Green's Cross	Harold Andees, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	67						x	9	2	17843	0	17843	0	7707	0	5500	668	2537	16412
Harrellsville	Mrs. E. L. Holloman, Harrellsville 27942	0						x	22	2.2	20940	7044	27984	0	6308	0	1000	1112	11287	19707
Hebron	Mrs. Walter Miles, Peachtree St., Woodland 27897	0						x	0	0	1906	0	1906	0	792	0	0	130	485	1407
Holly Grove	Carol Francis, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	0						x	1.4	2	3787	0	3787	0	1300	0	0	328	1674	3302
Holly Springs	Mrs. Helen Miller, Cofield 27922	4						x	10	0	5093	0	5093	0	1580	0	0	37	2603	4220
Hortons	Mrs. Herman Odom, Rt. 2, Box 25, Aulander 27805	2	x						15	2	3526	0	3526	0	1492	0	0	141	1289	2922
Jackson	C. W. Bass, Jackson 27845	2		x					4½	0	17837	0	17837	0	9056	0	3169	804	2887	15916
Kelford	F. P. Lewis, Kelford 27847	15	x						10	1.4	12530	0	12530	0	5335	2544	0	614	3753	12246
Lasker	Mrs. Eleanor Elks, Lasker 27848	10						x	0	0	15141	0	15141	0	7030	0	2158	424	5677	15132
Lawrence	W. J. Barnacascel, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0						x	0	0	6832	0	6832	0	3760	0	0	195	2196	6151
Lewiston, First	C. H. Edwards, Box 257, Lewiston 27849	18						x	0	0	41822	115	41937	0	13236	0	2000	2510	1753	19499
Margarettsville	Mrs. Lenora Vaughan, Rt. 1, Box 134, Margarettsville 27853	0						x	0	0	4725	0	4725	0	1800	0	0	243	1840	3883

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Association: WEST CHOWAN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MRS. JANET S. COOK
Address: 408 McKinley Dr. City: Ahoskie State: N.C. Zip: 27910

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt: Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Mars Hill	Mrs. G. H. Brown, Jr., Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	10	x						7	1	33934	0	33934	0	11206	11455	0	1120	5853	29634
Meherrin	Henry Miller, Rt. 1, Box 411, Murfreesboro 27855	0						x	12	1	47929	412	48341	0	18271	0	0	3569	10303	32143
Menola	Sally A. Barber, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	20						x	12	2	8490	284	8774	0	2880	0	0	444	2294	5618
Merry Hill	Roy Pierce, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	16						x	0	0	23298	0	23298	0	4546	0	0	1246	6738	12530
Mount Carmel	James W. Sears, Rt. 1, Seaboard 27876	0							0	0	3159	0	3159	0	1240	0	0	132	1609	2982
Mount Tabor	F. E. Holloman, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	0						x	0	0	16024	0	16024	0	4345	0	3610	347	2983	11285
Murfreesboro	James Cooke, Quail Hollow Rd., Murfreesboro 27855	68				x			20.9	.79	63668	0	63668	6330	21413	0	0	2555	23082	47050
Oak Grove	Mrs. Alvin Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	5						x	3	1	6882	0	6882	0	2495	0	0	237	3311	6044
Pleasant Grove	Rachel Morris, Aulander 27805	80	x	x	x	x	x	x	8	1	10270	0	10270	0	2045	0	0	309	1549	3878
Potecasi	Mrs. Cola Parker, Woodland 27897	30						x	6.58	1	26740	30	26770	0	8244	0	0	917	12233	21394
Powellsville	Mrs. Donna Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 5x, Ahoskie 27910	10						x	10	3	22403	336	22739	0	6022	7315	5450	994	4717	24498
Republican	Clifton Ward, Windsor 27983	0						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	1480	0	0	238	2828	4546
Rich Square	Mrs. Lois Howell, P. O. Box 223, Rich Square 27869	0						x	12	1	27880	1729	29606	0	10331	0	0	1245	5965	17541
Riverside	Ben Adams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	18						x	10	3	17905	0	17905	0	9645	0	6822	0	0	16467
Roberts Chapel	G. E. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 36, Pendleton 27862	15	x						10	2	18218	0	18218	0	8034	0	0	845	5009	13888
Ross	C. Owen White, Rt. 2, Box 249-A, Colerain 27924	35						x	9¾	0	22948	550	23504	0	5520	2986	16873	773	5093	31245
Saint Johns	Miss Virgia Burkett, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	22						x	4.1	0	22255	0	22255	0	5755	293	3365	790	8489	18992
Sandy Run	Mrs. George R. Bishop, Box 12, Roxobel 27872	6						x	3	1.5	18792	0	18792	1500	8520	0	60	1142	9988	19710
Seaboard	T. M. Bullock, Seaboard 27876	17						x	7.1	.01	18075	0	18075	0	9393	0	0	1402	3719	14514
Severn	G. D. Barnes, Severn 27877	7						x	20	1	22885	0	22885	0	10349	0	1028	835	7598	19812
Siloam	Joe Leggett, Rt. 4, Windsor 27983	10						x	4	3	16847	0	16847	0	7152	0	0	807	5183	13142
Union	J. L. Darden, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	0						x	7	2	18322	149	18471	0	4320	0	0	825	5888	11033
Wakelon	John E. Perry, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	18			x				5	0	11140	319	11459	0	2794	8550	0	184	2232	13760
Winton	William B. Ward, Box 43, Winton 27986	19						x	0	0	15240	0	15240	0	10520	0	0	815	2831	14166
Woodland	John Outland, Jr., Woodland 27897	21			x				18	1	37422	150	37572	0	14650	0	4545	650	4415	24206
	TOTALS	1132									1438649	15279	1453935	62085	490699	85722	114978	56286	408607	1151607

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

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Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. HENRY POWELL
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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	135 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during the year	136 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Cooperative Program	139 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	140 Designated: State missions	141 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	142 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	143 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	144 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	145 Designated: Hospitals	146 Designated: Homes for the aged	147 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	148 Total other mission cause expenditures	149 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Ahoskie, First	Mrs. E. L. Thorne, 421 Carolina Ave., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	31675	1350	820	1715	4588	3781	792	239	118	2988	16391	48066
Ashleys Grove	Mrs. Clyde Revelle, Rt. 1, Bx. 120, Conway 27820	0	0	0	1980	322	120	800	978	50	300	110	240	660	3580	5560
Askewville	Dancy G. White, Rt. 3, Bx. 192, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	1645	300	659	1112	2852	169	485	320	226	374	6497	8142
Aulander	T. H. Griffith, Bx. 81, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	600	200	191	258	504	0	0	126	0	181	1460	2060
Bethany	Charles Cullipher, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	1520	163	30	87	105	22	53	29	25	245	761	2281
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Bx. 93, Pleasant Hill 27866	0	0	0	1472	114	0	21	52	41	210	131	62	0	630	2102
Bethlehem	W. D. Wiggins, Rt. 1, Bx. 40, Cofield 27922	0	0	0	878	160	137	175	280	239	433	134	237	10	1795	2673
Brantleys Grove	Bobby S. Jones, Rt. 3, Bx. 195A, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	920	100	45	59	137	0	51	0	23	52	467	1386
Buckhorn	W. G. Lawrence, 214 Liberty St., Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	915	190	29	244	375	26	120	48	36	136	1204	2119
Capeharts	Mrs. Eloise A. Carter, Rt. 1, Bx. 277, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	1100	225	41	29	131	0	297	42	0	253	1318	2418
Cashie	Mrs. Ann E. Sermons, 106 Belmont St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	5091	705	219	643	1254	400	328	236	200	1129	5114	10205
Center Grove	Otis C. Payne, 404 Maple St., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	531	383	0	383	582	0	280	228	0	107	1963	2494
Christian Harbor	Mrs. T. L. Norvelle, Star Rt., Colerain 27924	0	0	0	2407	150	126	581	811	64	400	125	91	168	2516	4923
Colerain	Linwood B. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Bx. 132, Harvellsville 27942	0	0	0	6448	500	0	183	663	180	389	241	271	119	2546	8994
Connaritsa	Mrs. Clyde B. Francis, Rt. 2, Box 114, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	916	60	91	138	373	30	181	77	80	34	1064	1980
Conway	J. Raynor Woodard, Bx. 325, Conway 27820	0	0	0	6402	790	225	475	1208	700	575	250	250	890	5363	11765
Creech Memorial	W. E. Bunch, 421 Lloyd St., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	1581	184	109	107	325	16	65	10	37	519	1374	2955
Creeksville	Mrs. Ola Mae J. Barrett, Rt. 1, Bx. 105, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	1061	120	104	214	318	70	220	84	100	208	1438	2499
Earlys	J. B. Early, Rt. 1, Bx. 30, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	704	100	95	124	119	122	327	88	73	84	1836	2540
Edgewood	Mrs. Charles Phelps, Jr., 209 W. Grey St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	651	239	25	73	194	26	25	38	25	84	728	1380
Elam	Z. L. Davenport, Jr., Bx. 85, Gumberry 27838	0	0	0	2407	234	42	93	129	200	160	108	37	132	1135	3542
Elm Grove	Floyd Barmer, Rt. 2, Bx. 351, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	615	160	163	169	524	30	100	750	50	789	2060	2675
Galatia	Mrs. Henry Britton, Rt. 1, Bx. 171, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	1962	805	558	1056	2242	110	1876	506	1222	1747	10122	12084
Green's Cross	Bob Swingle, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	1220	270	95	199	500	0	138	75	38	0	1315	2535
Harrellsville	R. C. Mason, Jr., Harrellsville 27942	0	0	0	4400	276	87	189	447	84	194	86	50	363	1776	6176
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Bx. 200, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	277	45	20	10	36	10	34	30	13	0	198	475
Holly Grove	Mrs. Eugene Simons, Bx. 232, Powellsville 27967	0	0	0	50	70	50	35	85	57	75	60	10	0	442	492
Holly Springs		0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Hortons	Mrs. C. S. Powell, Rt. 2, Bx. 45, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	160	63	34	60	53	20	37	19	21	50	517	677
Jackson	Mrs. John H. Parker, Bx. 397, Jackson 27845	0	122	122	657	270	33	97	351	200	82	58	32	306	1429	2208
Kelford	Sterling Parker, Kelford 27847	0	0	0	800	75	100	200	250	200	125	100	125	58	1233	2033
Lasker	Wilson Askew, Lasker 27869	0	0	0	300	305	97	123	459	70	87	71	50	0	1262	1562
Lawrence	H. E. Edwards, Rt. 2, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	65	0	19	31	97	0	23	22	18	0	210	275
Lewiston, First	Mrs. James A. Parker, Bx. 171, Lewiston 27949	0	0	0	3600	263	0	245	833	0	0	0	12	0	1343	4943
Margarettsville	Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Bx. 32, Margarettsville 27853	0	0	0	200	0	16	117	78	0	0	112	0	0	323	523

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mars Hill	Mrs. Harvey L. Pearce, Rt. 1, Bx. 217, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	1416	120	71	202	479	31	100	38	49	380	1470	2886
Meherrin	Mrs. Judy Powell, 613 Spring Ave., Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	5152	500	259	869	1253	1559	480	225	233	1007	6385	11537
Menola	William Burkett, Bx. 203, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	900	85	72	106	228	214	105	67	38	55	970	1870
Merry Hill	Charlie W. Phelps, Rt. 2, Bx. 304, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	800	245	80	74	176	39	135	121	51	454	1324	2124
Mount Carmel	Charles Stephenson, Rt. 1, Bx. 149, Jackson 27845	0	0	0	200	35	13	94	85	41	75	64	0	19	426	661
Mount Tabor	George B. Parker, 620 S. Pembroke Ave., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	2505	207	23	203	495	14	819	62	75	32	1930	4435
Murfreesboro	Mrs. Joe Dixon, 703 Fourth St., Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	11880	500	555	620	1358	1400	275	275	200	1500	6683	18563
Oak Grove	Colie Rawls, Rt. 1, Bx. 454, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	320	35	25	28	63	10	100	34	50	0	345	665
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Nora Rawls, Bx. 445, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	812	90	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	927
Potecasi	Stanley Vaughan, Bx. 199, Potecasi 27867	0	0	0	3150	240	108	362	430	252	202	69	31	672	2366	5516
Powellsville	J. C. Hoggard, Bx. 215, Powellsville 27967	0	0	0	1295	250	50	275	591	0	669	46	65	107	2053	3348
Republican	A. S. White, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	100	0	15	26	45	0	180	35	30	0	331	431
Rich Square	Mrs. W. B. Ivey, Bx. 226, Rich Square 27869	0	0	0	3000	150	140	201	874	9	271	131	75	444	2295	5295
Riverside	Merton Britt, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	900	250	330	234	506	57	165	87	47	60	1736	2636
Roberts Chapel	Ben Mann, Bx. 37, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	2177	371	326	135	144	171	334	100	4	300	1885	4062
Ross	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bunch, Rt. 3, Bx. 336-A, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	1354	150	130	203	369	50	325	125	150	98	1600	2954
Saint Johns	Mrs. Worth B. Askew, Rt. 1, Bx. 106, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	500	100	75	225	462	0	237	126	139	30	1394	1894
Sandy Run	Mrs. H. M. McLawhorn, Bx. 66, Roxobel 27872	0	0	0	480	240	0	140	73	100	69	0	0	0	622	1102
Seaboard	Henry R. Ricks, Bx. 281, Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	1551	170	0	120	0	300	265	200	15	0	1070	2621
Severn	W. W. Stephenson, Bx. 166, Severn 27877	0	0	0	4720	200	256	298	921	75	154	45	24	1100	3073	7793
Siloam	Louis Speller, 106 Pine St., Williamston 27892	0	0	0	465	180	30	75	253	30	115	50	62	495	1240	1705
Union	L. T. Peele, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	932	281	117	317	680	150	207	111	76	241	2179	3111
Wakelon	R. A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	237	80	16	60	105	15	114	40	35	451	916	1153
Winton	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Bx. 434, Winton 27986	0	0	0	534	100	89	190	304	0	73	54	0	0	710	1244
Woodland	Mrs. Leslie White, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	4672	500	100	600	951	100	200	100	100	500	3151	7823
	TOTALS		122	122	134730	14270	7260	15727	32778	11534	14131	6758	5371	19631	127679	263158

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: RUSSELL H. JOHNSON, JR.

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day Care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodel. proj. within yr.	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (Comm.)	40 Church—The Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian C'ship Sunday	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Ahoskie, First		0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0		Y	Y			Y		Y	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y
Ashleys Grove	Clyde Revelle, Rt. 1, Bx 120, Conway 27820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y	Y					Y						Y	Y	Y
Askewville	David Cobb, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y			Y			Y	Y	
Aulander	John Chamlee, Bx 607, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0		Y				Y					Y				Y	
Bethany	J. D. Cale, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y													Y	Y
Bethel	Fenton Mayle, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 93, Pleasant Hill 27866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◡		Y			Y												Y
Bethlehem	John R. Moore, Rt. 4, Bx 100, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◡	0		Y	Y							Y						Y
Brantleys Grove	Thomas Chamblee, Rt. 1, Cofield 27922	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◡	0						Y										
Buckhorn	Oscar Spruill, Rt. 1, Como 27818	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◡	0								Y							Y	Y
Capeharts	Myles Baker, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◡	0	Y				Y			Y							Y	Y
Cashie	Joe Heath, 104 E. Watson St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		Y				Y		Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Center Grove	Melvin Overton, Rt. 1, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y			Y							Y			Y	Y
Christian Harbor	Paul Lassiter, Star Route, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y													Y	
Colerain	Linwood B. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Bx 132, Harrellsville 27942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Y									Y	
Connaritsa	H. G. Spruill, Bx 275, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y				Y										
Conway	Lee Brittle, Rt. 2, Bx 1, Conway 27820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y	Y
Creech Memorial	Marcus Johnson, 204 South St., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y			Y			Y								
Creeksville	Harbie Martin, RFD, Jackson 27845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y		Y	Y										
Earlys	J. B. Early, Rt. 1 Box 30, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
Edgewood	Jack Williford, Rt. 3, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								Y		Y						
Elam	Leon Dickens, RFD, Garysburg 27831	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y														Y
Elm Grove	Fentress Mizelle, Rt. 2, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y			Y		Y				Y						
Galatia	Billy Harris, Rt. 1, Bx 193, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				Y		Y				Y						Y
Green's Cross	Webster White, Maple St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y	Y					Y								
Harrellsville	J. W. Mason, Harrellsville 27942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y													Y	
Hebron	Clayton W. Beale, Rt. 1, Box 200, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Holly Grove	Thomas E. Ruffin, Rt. 1, Box 280, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Y							Y				Y	Y	
Holly Springs	Curtis Eure, Rt. 3, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Hortons	J. E. Phelps, Rt. 2, Box 10, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																Y	Y
Jackson	R. F. Lowry, Jackson 27845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Y	Y									Y	Y
Kelford	W. L. Carter, Kelford 27847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										Y		Y	Y			Y	Y
Lasker	Luther Daughtry, Rt. 2, Conway 27820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y	Y						Y						Y	
Lawrence	W. W. Daniels, 702 Center St., Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y													
Lewiston, First	George Britton, Box 154, Lewiston 27849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y	Y			Y										Y
Margarettsville	R. L. Wheeler, Box 74, Margarettsville 27853	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Y													

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Mars Hill	Harvey L. Pearce, Rt. 1, Box 217, Colerain 27924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y		Y			Y									Y	Y
Meherrin	Ernest Slaughter, Box 175, Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y				Y		Y		Y					Y	Y
Menola	William Burkett, Box 203, Woodland 27897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y				Y											
Merry Hill	Ralph Bunch, Rt. 2, Box 367, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Y	Y		Y		Y						
Mount Carmel	L. O. Pruden, 412 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids 27870	0																								
Mount Tabor	William Dixon, Rt. 1, Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y													Y	
Murfreesboro	J. Guy Revelle, Jr., Holly Hill Rd., Murfreesboro 27855	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0			Y				Y		Y				Y	Y		Y	Y
Oak Grove	Douglas Miller, Rt. 1, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Pleasant Grove	Raymond Doughtie, Aulander 27805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											Y					Y	
Potecasi	Alvin Futrell, Potecasi 27867	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y			Y	Y								Y	Y	
Powellsville	E. L. Swain, Jr., 924 Overton St., Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y	Y												Y	Y
Republican	Clifton Ward, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Rich Square	Claudie W. Lassiter, Rich Square 27869	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y			Y	Y					Y				Y	Y
Riverside	Clarence Williams, Rt. 1, Merry Hill 27957	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y			Y					Y					Y	
Roberts Chapel	G. E. Fisher, Rt. Bx 36, Pendleton 27862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y				Y				Y					Y	Y
Ross	Joseph R. Hoggard, Rt. 3, Box 328, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y	Y			Y		Y		Y				Y	Y	
Saint Johns	Clifton Edwards, Rt. 2, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Y													Y
Sandy Run	J. Lebron Morris, Box 7, Roxobel 27872	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		Y															
Seaboard	H. R. Harris, Jr., Seaboard 27876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				Y							Y		Y			Y	
Severn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y														Y
Siloam	A. L. Leggett, Williamston Hwy, Windsor 27983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y	Y		Y											
Union	Ray A. Lassiter, Rt. 2, Box 62B, Ahoskie 27910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y		Y			Y	Y								Y	Y
Wakelon	Roy A. Matthews, Rt. 1, Colerain 27974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						Y											Y
Winton	Walter L. Futrell, Box 31, Winton 27986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		Y					Y									Y	Y
Woodland	J. H. Liverman, Jr., Woodland 27897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Y				Y								Y	Y	
	TOTALS	0	16	0	5	8	30	0	40	25																

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